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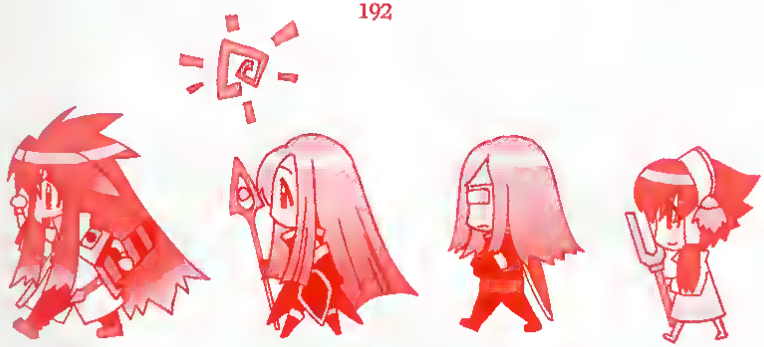
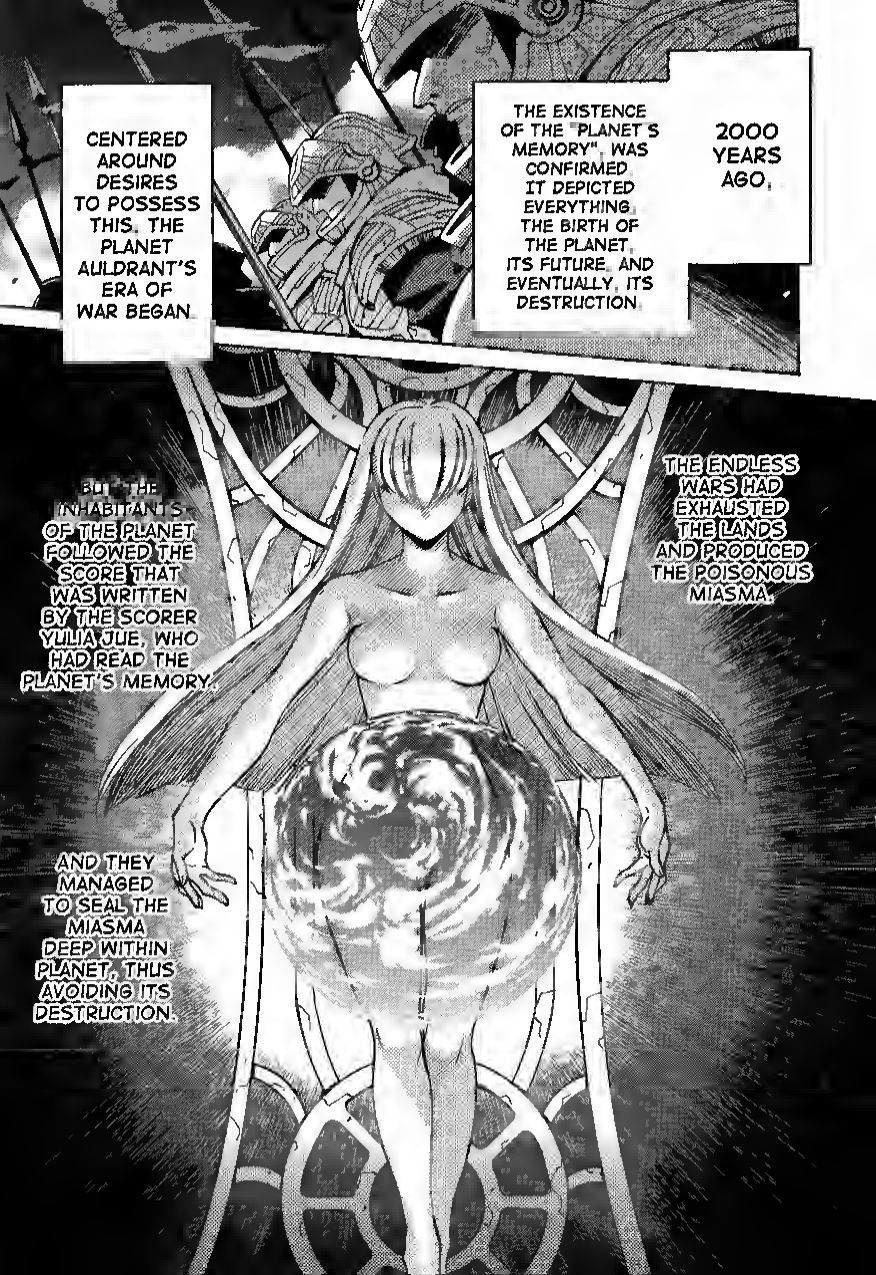



2000 YEARS AGO,
THE EXISTENCE OF THE "PLANET'S MEMORY", WAS CONFIRMED. IT DEPICTED EVERYTHING. THE BIRTH OF THE PLANET, ITS FUTURE, AND EVENTUALLY, ITS DESTRUCTION.
CENTERED AROUND DESIRES TO POSSESS THIS, THE PLANET AULDRANT'S ERA OF WAR BEGAN.
THE ENDLESS WARS HAD EXHAUSTED THE LANDS AND PRODUCED THE POISONOUS MIASMA.
BUT, THE INHABITANTS OF THE PLANET FOLLOWED THE SCORE THAT WAS WRITTEN BY THE SCORER YULIA JUE, WHO HAD READ THE PLANET'S MEMORY.
AND THEY MANAGED TO SEAL THE MIASMA DEEP WITHIN PLANET, THUS AVOIDING ITS DESTRUCTION.

EPISODE01:
邂逅の刻
A Moment of Encounter

FRA...MY SO
MY
KIIIN
OICE...
WHO?
EED
VOICE
HEED MY VOICE
WHO IS IT?
KIIN
CHIRP
CHIRP
WHO'S CALLING ME?
KIIN
CHI CHI CHI
AHH
THAT DREAM AGAIN...

*opening windows
BAN
YAWN
I JUST CAN'T GET USED TO THAT DREAM...
.....
SCRATCH SCRATCH
JEEZ, THAT DREAM IS SOOO ANNOYING.
HEH
ANOTHER SUNNY DAY...

BATICUL, KINGDOM OF KIMLASCA. DUKE FABRE'S MANOR
GOOD MORNING, MASTER LUKE.
HAVE YOU HAD ENOUGH REST, SIR?
MAY THE SCORE CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU THROUGHOUT THIS DAY.
WE SHALL ALL PROTECT YOU THIS DAY AS WELL!
YO PERE!

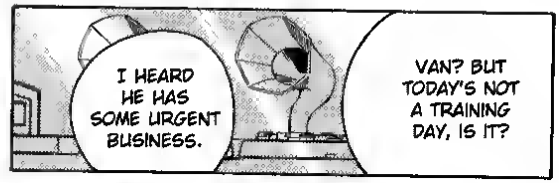
IF THE FLOWERS THAT I'VE RAISED CAN CONSOLE THE DUKE AND MASTER LUKE, THEN IT BRINGS ME JOY LIKE NO OTHER.
NOT AT ALL.
CLIP
DON'T YOU GET BORED?
PERE, YOU'RE MESSING WITH SOIL TODAY TOO?
OH! WHY IF IT ISN'T MASTER LUKE.
...THAT IS ONLY NATURAL FROM BEING CONFINED IN THE MANSION FOR SO LONG.
CLIP
BUT THAT IS ONLY UNTIL YOU REACH MATURITY. PLEASE HAVE PATIENCE.
I WISH I COULD BE FREE ALREADY.
I'M BORED WITH THIS GARDEN AND THE MANSION THOUGH.
HEY PERE, WILL YOU TELL ME STORIES ABOUT THE OUTSIDE?
THANKS TO THAT, I'VE BECOME PRETTY STRONG NOW, I JUST MIGHT SURPASS EVEN MASTER VAN ONE OF THESE DAYS
R\GHT !?
THAT MAY BE SO.
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO EXCEPT SWORD TRAINING.

MASTER LUKE... I AM ONLY A MERE SERVANT.
EHH? PERE, YOU ALWAYS USE THAT AS AN EXCUSE!
TCH! I'LL ASK GUY THEN!
HEY, DO YOU KNOW WHERE GUY IS?
OH, MASTER LUKE.
DORIAN GENERAL VAN GRANTS HAS ARRIVED.
GACHA
EH!! MASTER VAN'S HERE!?
BUT TODAY ISN'T TRAINING DAY, RIGHT?
I HEARD HE'S HERE ON URGENT BUSINESS ...
I WAS TOLD HE'LL BE CALLING YOU LATER, YOUNG MASTER.
STOP CALLING ME "YOUNG" ALREADY.
NO, UNTIL YOU REACH MATURITY AT AGE 20, I SHALL CONTINUE TO REFER TO YOU AS YOUNG MASTER.
BY THE WAY, YOUNG MASTER...
I SAID STOP CALLING ME THAT.

PLEASE STOP FRATERNIZING WITH THAT GARDENER.
IT ISN'T FIT FOR YOU TO SPEAK TO ONE OF HIS STATUS.
LUKE....
GACHA
JEEEZ!
...I GET IT! STOP GIVING ME ORDERS!
I'LL JUST WAIT IN MY ROOM TILL I'M CALLED, ALRIGHT!?

LUKE
STEP
YOU THERE?
LUKE !?
ZUKN
...MY...
ED...
!
LUKE
AGMENT
...
VOICE

WHAT IS IT? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
GRAB
NOT ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE HEADACHES !?
...GUY
...AH, IT'S CALMING DOWN... I'M OKAY...
THEY'RE GETTING MORE FREQUENT.
THEY STARTED AFTER YOU WERE KIDNAPPED BY THE MALKUTH EMPIRE —— IT'S BEEN SEVEN YEARS SINCE THEN.
THANKS TO THEM, NOW I'M GOING CRAZY.
WHAT A PAIN.
WELL, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT TOO MUCH.
HOW ABOUT SOME SWORD PRACTICE?


I HEARD HE HAS SOME URGENT BUSINESS.
VAN? BUT TODAY'S NOT A TRAINING DAY, IS IT?

TOO BAD! MASTER VAN'S HERE TODAY!
GRIN

I'D BETTER GO BEFORE THEY CATCH ME IN HERE.
SEE YOU LATER, LUKE.
OKAY
MAY I COME IN?
KNOCK
KNOCK
MASTER LUKE.
UH OH.

ALL RIGHT.

HIS GRACE REQUESTS YOUR PRESENCE IN THE DRAWING ROOM.

YEAH YEAH, COME IN!
MASTER LUKE?

I HAVE COME, FATHER.
MMM.
HAVE A SEAT, LUKE.
MASTER VAN! DO I GET TO TRAIN WITH YOU TODAY?
WE'LL HAVE TIME FOR THAT LATER.
FIRST, WE HAVE TO TALK ABOUT SOMETHING.
LUKE
DORIAN GENERAL GRANTS IS RETURNING TO DAATH TOMORROW.
EH !?
SLAM

YEAH...YOU'RE THE COMMANDANT OF THE ORACLE KNIGHTS, RIGHT?
YOU KNOW THAT I AM A MEMBER OF THE ORACLE KNIGHTS, PART OF THE ORDER OF LORELEI.
LUKE
HE'S THE LEADER OF THE ORDER OF LORELEI.
MY DUTY IS TO LEAD THE ORACLE KNIGHTS AND TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR FON MASTER ION.
FON MASTER ION?
WHAT'S THAT?

HUH... AND?
THE TRUCE BETWEEN THE MALKUTH EMPIRE AND OUR KINGDOM OF KIMLASCA-LANVALDEAR IS IN PLACE.
IT'S THANKS TO THE FON MASTER THAT
IF THE FORMER FON MASTER, EVENOS, IS THE HERO WHO ENDED THE HOD WAR,
NO WAY... YOU GO HOME, WHO'S GONNA TRAIN ME!?
I MUST ATTEND TO MY DUTY AND JOIN IN THE SEARCH FOR FON MASTER ION.
FON MASTER ION HAS GONE MISSING.
BUT I WANT MASTER VAN TO TEACH ME
SO DON'T GET SO UPSET, LUKE.
I'LL HAVE ONE OF MY MEN COME HERE UNTIL I RETURN.
SLAM
EH
THEN THE CURRENT FON MASTER, ION, IS THE SYMBOL OF THE PEACE THAT REIGNS TODAY.

DON'T YOU FEEL FOR HIM?
DEAR!
LUKE, LEARN TO HAVE A LITTLE PATIENCE.
THAT'S RIGHT! WHY DOES UNCLE HAVE TO KEEP ME TRAPPED IN HERE?
STILL, A LIFE LOCKED INSIDE A MANSION LIKE THIS IS HARDLY EASY.
JUST BECAUSE HE'S THE KING DOESN'T MEAN HE CAN ORDER STRANGE THINGS LIKE THIS!
HE'S STILL TRAUMATIZED FROM THE KIDNAPPING!
BECAUSE OF THAT, HE EVEN LOST HIS CHILDHOOD MEMORIES...!
WE'LL TRAIN HARD ENOUGH TODAY TO MAKE UP FOR THE ENTIRE TIME I'M GONE.
CHEER UP.
PAT
JUST THREE MORE YEARS, AND YOU'LL BE FREE. HOLD ON A LITTLE LONGER, OKAY?
THAT'S —— BECAUSE HIS MAJESTY IS CONCERNED FOR YOUR SAFETY.
POUT

LUKE
PLEASE BE CAREFUL AND DON'T GET YOURSELF HURT.
IN ALL HONESTY, I DO NOT WISH FOR YOU TO BE SWORD TRAINING.
REA-LLY?
ARGH—— JEEZ
YOU WORRY TOO MUCH, MOTHER.
I'M GOING !!
THAT'S ABOUT IT... I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE EVERYTHING TO YOU FOR THE TIME BEING.
THE DUKE, THE KING, AND ALSO LUKE'S
HMM

I SEE... SOUNDS LIKE THE ORACLE KNIGHTS HAVE IT PRETTY ROUGH.
HUH? GUY?
HA...
MASTER LUKE.
WHAT WERE YOU DOING?
WELL...VAN'S A MASTER SWORDSMAN, SO I THOUGHT I'D ASK FOR A LITTLE INSTRUCTION.
REALLY?
HAA AAA——!!
YOU CAN'T DO THAT! MASTER VAN'S GOING TO BE TRAINING ME!
YEAH YEAH I'M JUST SUPPOSED TO OBSERVE RIGHT?

SWING
CLANK
YOU'RE MOVING TOO MUCH INTO YOUR OPPONENT'S RANGE.
CLANK
UWA
COLLAPSE

HAHA——!! MASTER VAN'S SO STRONG.
I...I GIVE UP.
STEP
YOU HAVE A BAD HABIT OF LETTING YOUR GUARD DOWN VERY OFTEN.
BUT——
OWOWOW
EVEN ME?
CAN'T I JUST BEAT THE OPPONENT BEFORE HE GETS ME?
HA HA HA
UHH....
STEP
SHUT UP!
YOU'VE STILL GOT A LONG WAY TO GO BEFORE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DEFEAT VAN.

A SONG ...?
COLLAPSE
WHAT'S WRONG, LUKE?
WOBBLE...
CLATTER
TH...THIS IS A FONIC HYMN.
WOBBLE
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON...
IT'S PUTTING ME TO SLEEP
WHAT'S THIS!? I CAN'T MOVE MY BODY-...
A SEVENTH FONIST HAS INVADED THE MANOR!!

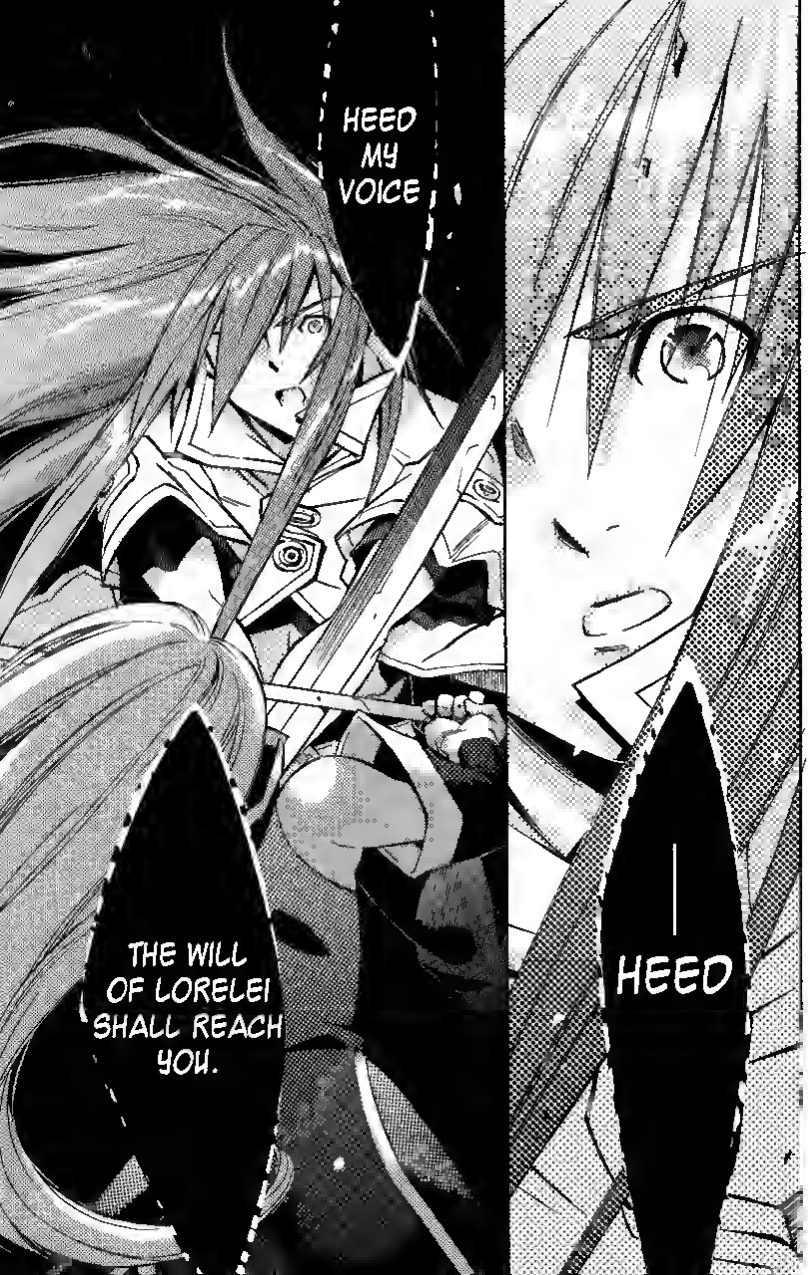
STEP
THAT'S RIGHT.
I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU.
THE TRAITOR, VANDESDELCA !!

SO IT IS YOU,
TEAR.
CHARGE
PREPARE !!
COLLIDE
DODGE

...WHA
WOBBLE...
LAND
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU!!

STOP! LUKE!!
CHARGE
UWO OOO OOO
CLANK
HOLD
IT'S JUST A YOUNG WOMAN!
BU-DUMP
BUT... SHE'S STRONG!!

SHINE
!!?
KIIIN
WH...
WHAT
!?
!!?
KIIIN


HEED MY VOICE
THE WILL OF LORELEI SHALL REACH YOU.
I HEED

NO!!
KIIIII
WHAT'S THIS!? WHAT'S GOING ON!?
KIIN
THIS IS...
RELEASE YOUR POWER!!
LUKE! GET AWAY FROM THERE!!

SPARK
UWA AAAA HHH!?
SPARK
KYA AAA AAA !!
SPARK

!!!
BOOM
THIS IS BAD!! IT'S A SEVENTH FONON HYPER-RESONANCE !!

LUKE !!
WHAT HAP-PENED !?
WHERE DID THEY GO!?
THEY DIS-APPEARED !!
THEY

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Thank you so much for waiting patiently!

I'M RELIEVED ... IT SEEMS LIKE YOU AREN'T HURT.
ほっ
-HUH
...KE...
PLEASE WAKE UP, LUKE.
EPISODE 02
The Forest without A Moon
闇夜の森

EPISODE 02:
闇夜の森
The Forest
without A Moon

...HEY!!
THAT'S RIGHT. YOU AND SENSEI...
DON'T MOVE AROUND TOO MUCH
OUCH!
YOU'RE NOT INJURED, RIGHT?
IT SEEMS THERE AREN'T ANY SERIOUS INJURIES
HEY, I'M JUST FINE, OKAY!
WHERE DOES IT HURT?
JUST WHAT ON EARTH HAD HAPPENED? WHERE THE HELL IS THIS PLACE?

I THOUGHT FOR A MOMENT THAT WE HAD BEEN CAUGHT UP IN THE PLANET STORM
WELL, AS WE WERE FORCIBLY BLOWN OUT HERE, I TOO DON'T REALLY KNOW WHERE THIS PLACE IS
IT WOULD SEEM THAT A HYPERRESONANCE JUST OCCURRED BETWEEN US
I'M TEAR.
THEN WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?

OH, JUST SHUT UP FOR A SEC!!
Fonon?
おんそとら
せぶんすふぉにすと
Seventh Fonist?
I DIDN'T THINK THAT YOU WERE A SEVENTH FONIST TOO...THAT WAS CARELESS OF ME
THAT'S PROBABLY WHY YOUR COUNTRY HAS BEEN PROTECTING YOU ALL THIS TIME, NOW THAT I THINK OF IT...
きょうめいげん
IsoFonic Resonance?
HYPER... RESONANCE? WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?
IT'S AN ISOFONICALLY-INDUCED RESONANCE BETWEEN FONONS.
I DON'T GET WHAT YOU'RE SAYING AT ALL!! WHAT THE HELL IS ALL THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!!
STOP THROWING CONFUSING WORDS AT ME, ONE AFTER ANOTHER!
FIRST YOU TELL ME TO SHUT UP, NOW YOU'RE TELLING ME TO TALK? ...THAT MAKES A LOT OF SENSE
HEY!
SAY SOMETHING!
.....

THAT'S... THE SEA?
I DON'T TRUST YOU, YOU KNOW!?
HEY, HEY! DON'T JUST GO AROUND CHANGING THE TOPIC!
FOR NOW, LET'S JUST TAKE A BREAK FIRST.
LEAVE THE EXPLANATION FOR LATER THEN! SINCE YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING, IT'D BE A WASTE OF TIME TO TRY TO EXPLAIN IT TO YOU.
ISN'T IT GOING TO BE MORE TROUBLE SINCE YOU CAN'T RETURN TO THE MANOR IN BATICUL ON YOUR OWN?
WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE WE ARE, SO HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET BACK?!
YOU ARE NOT TRYING TO TRICK ME OR ANYTHING RIGHT?
SEA?
FIRST, IF WE CAN GET TO THE ROUTE THAT HEADS TOWARDS A TOWN, THERE SHOULD PROBABLY BE SOME CARRIAGES PASSING BY. WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET SOME INFORMATION FROM THEM.
FOR NOW, LET'S JUST FOLLOW THE RIVER DOWN TO THAT SEA THEN.

I CAN'T HELP IT. I'VE BEEN LOCKED UP IN A MANOR ALL MY LIFE, SO IT'S NOT LIKE I'VE EVER HIKED IN THE MOUNTAINS BEFORE.
RATHER IMPATIENT, AREN'T YOU?
HEY, AREN'T WE THERE YET!?
GEEZ, I'M DIRTY ALL OVER, AND THERE ARE A LOT OF INSECTS CRAWLING AROUND, TOO.
WAAH! WHAT IS THAT- THAT BOAR THING IN FRONT OF US?
!!?
HUH?

EDITOR'S NOTE: I THINK THAT LITTLE GURAAH SOUND WAS "...SHI-!" BUT SINCE I COULDN'T PROPERLY IDENTIFY ONE KATAKANA, I HAD TO MAKE SOMETHING UP. I CAN'T IDENTIFY KATAKANA FOR MY LIFE. I SHOULD'T HAVE CLEANED THAT SLEEVE.
THEN...
H-HEY, ISN'T IT ANGRY?
THEN... WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO?
GURAAAH!
IT SEEMS LIKE WE'VE CROSSED INTO ITS TERRITORY.
W-WHAT!?
WAAAH!
DON'T PANIC, LUKE.

!!
THAT'S THE SAME SONG AS THE ONE THAT ATTACKED US BACK THEN!!
THE MELODY THAT WILL DELIVER YOU TO DEEP UNCONSCIOUSNESS

LUKE, NOW!!
HIYA!

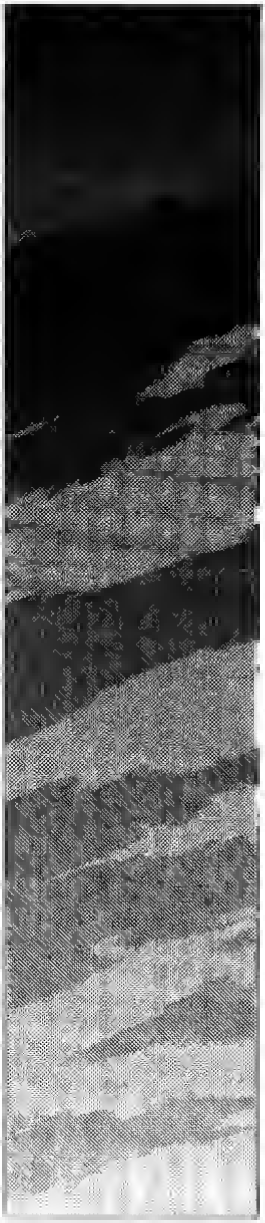
WE DID IT.
ペチン
Y-YOU
WHAT WAS THAT TECHNIQUE YOU USED JUST NOW?
THAT STRANGE SONG THAT PUT THE ENEMY TO SLEEP?
STRANGE SONG... WHAT?!
YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE SEVENTH FONISTS' FONIC HYMNS!?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! AND YOU SAID YOU'VE NEVER SEEN THE SEA EITHER...
WHAT!
A...AH!

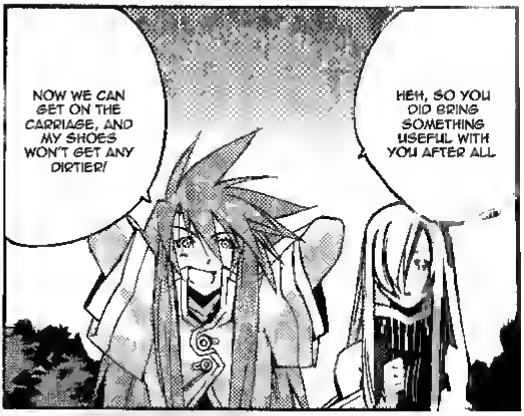
WAAAH!!
THE DARK WINGS!
PLEASE TAKE ANYTHING YOU WANT, JUST SPARE ME!!
EH?
I-I-IF YOU WANT MONEY, I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU, BUT PLEASE SPARE MY LIFE.
UM...
I- I AM JUST A DRIVER OF A HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE.
IF YOU'LL ALLOW ME TO JUST GO BACK TO THE CARRIAGE, I CAN GET THE MONEY...
HUH?
WE JUST LOST OUR WAY WHEN WE WERE WANDERING AROUND HERE
WE AREN'T THE DARK WINGS, OR WHOEVER IT WAS YOU CALLED US

THEY'RE A GROUP WITH THREE MEMBERS... AND YOU GUYS ARE ONLY TWO, RIGHT?
I'M SORRY, I SHOULD HAVE REALIZED THAT BEFORE
THE DARK WINGS ARE A GROUP OF THIEVES WHO HAVE BEEN CAUSING A LOT OF TROUBLE AROUND HERE LATELY.
WELL, I'M SORRY
THE THIEVES MIGHT BE OFFENDED BY THAT
YEAH
HEY, HEY, DON'T GO ASSOCIATING ME WITH THOSE PATHETIC THIEVES!
WELL, THE CAPITAL IS THE FINAL DESTINATION, SO
WILL THE CARRIAGE PASS BY THE CAPITAL?
ANYWAYS, YOU SAID YOU HAD A CARRIAGE, RIGHT?
HEY!

THAT'S WONDERFUL!
BOOYAH! ISN'T THAT GREAT!
WE DON'T HAVE TO WALK AROUND IN THE DIRT ANYMORE!
WE DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THIS AREA, SO,
IS IT OKAY IF WE RIDE WITH YOU?
WELL, IT'S FINE, BUT... IF YOU WANT TO RIDE TO THE CAPITAL, IT WILL BE 12,000 GALD FOR EACH PERSON. IS THAT OKAY WITH YOU?
EH?
IT'S EXPENSIVE...
REALLY?
MIKEN: CHAN. OSSAN (DEFINITION) A RUDE TERM FOR MIDDLE-AGED MAN
HEY, OSSAN, ONCE WE REACH THE CAPITAL, MY DAD CAN PAY YOU,
OKAY?
UMM. I'M AFRAID I CAN'T DO THAT. I NEED THE PAYMENT IN ADVANCE, YOU SEE.

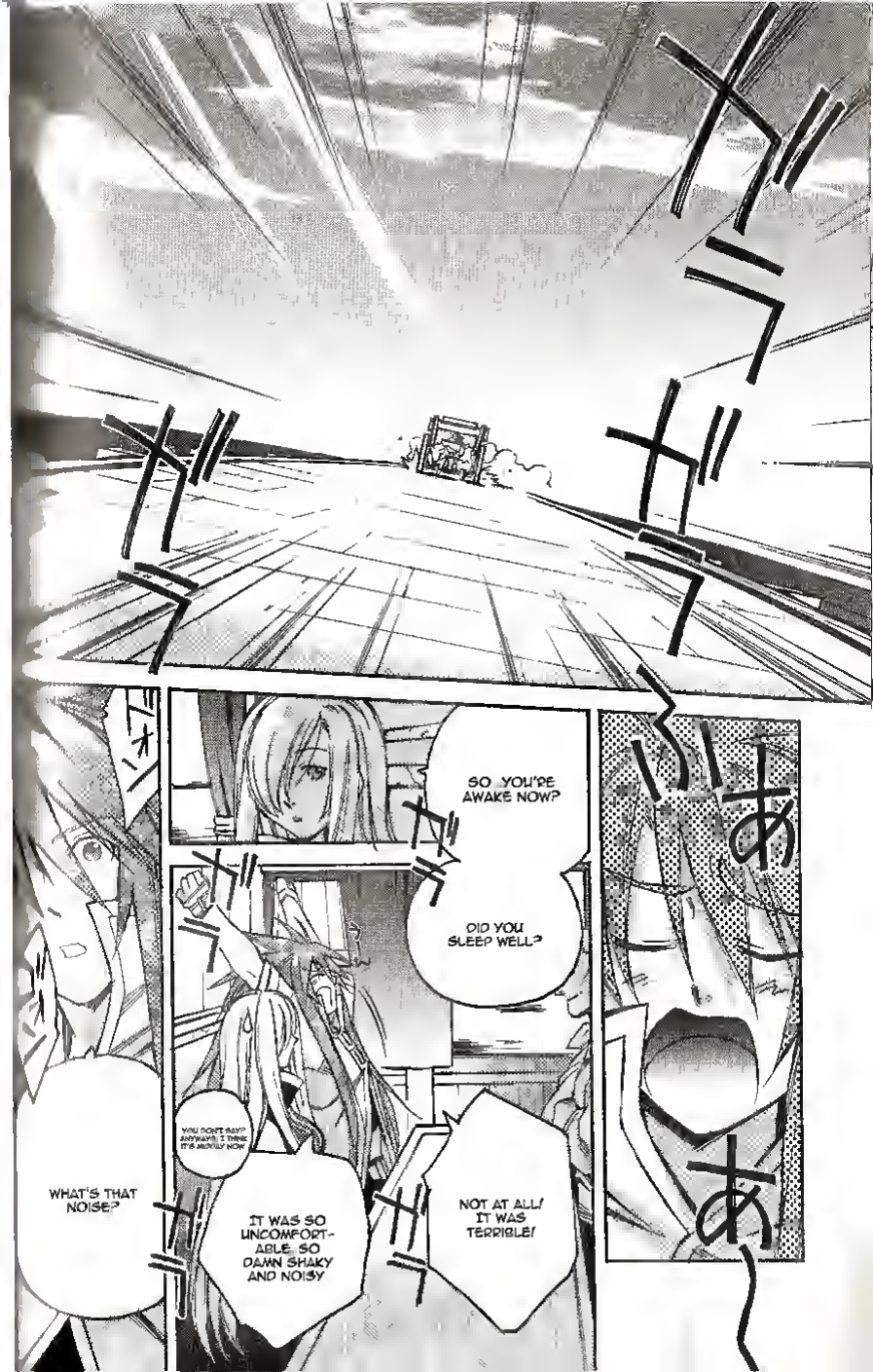
WHAT THE HECK'S UP WITH YOU?
JUST A MOMENT AGO YOU HAD A BUCKET ON YOUR HEAD AND WERE TREMBLING LIKE HELL!
I'M JUST MARKETING MY BUSINESS
HOW ABOUT THIS THEN?
WOW!!
THIS IS ONE BIG JEWEL.
WITH THIS,
YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME TO RIDE.

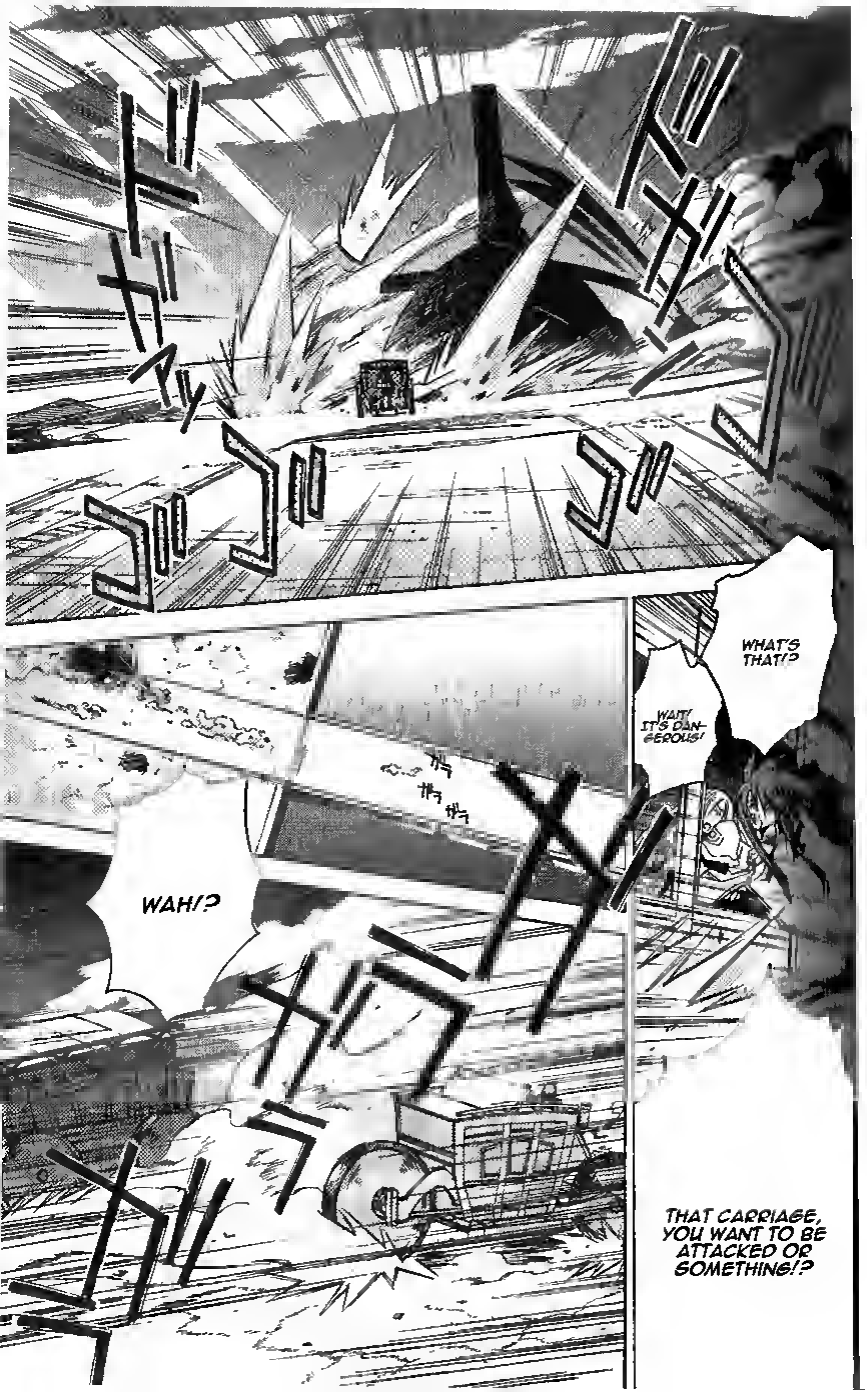



NOW WE CAN GET ON THE CARRIAGE, AND MY SHOES WON'T GET ANY DIRTIER!
HEH, SO YOU DID BRING SOMETHING USEFUL WITH YOU AFTER ALL

...

ALL RIGHT! CARRIAGE, CARRIAGE!


SO...YOU'RE AWAKE NOW?
DID YOU SLEEP WELL?
NOT AT ALL! IT WAS TERRIBLE!
IT WAS SO UNCOMFORT-ABLE, SO DAMN SHAKY AND NOISY
YOU DON'T SAY? ANYWAYS, I THINK IT'S ALREADY NOW
WHAT'S THAT NOISE?


WHAT'S THAT!?
WAIT! IT'S DANGEROUS!
WAH!?
THAT CARRIAGE, YOU WANT TO BE ATTACKED OR SOMETHING!?

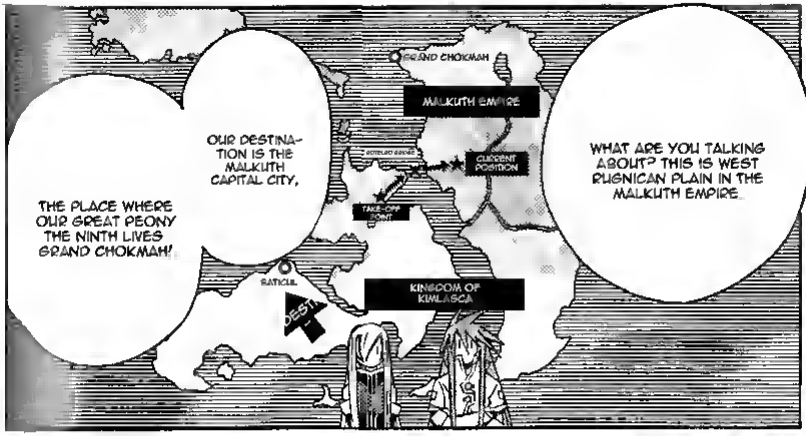
WE'RE GOING TO HIT YOU!!
YOUR CARRIAGE! GET IT OFF OF THE PATH!!

AIEEEE!
COLENEL JADE, THE ENEMY IS CROSSING THE BRIDGE AND PUTTING KEGS OF GUNPOWDER ON IT!
MY, MY ... SO THEY'RE TRYING TO BLOW UP THE BRIDGE AND RUN AWAY, ARE THEY?
FON SLOT START CONFIRMED
THE ENEMY HAS ACTIVATED THE FIFTH FONON!!
I SUPPOSE IT CAN'T BE HELPED, THEN TARTARUS, EMERGENCY SHUT DOWN.
ACTIVATE THE FONIC BARRIER
YES, SIR. TARTARUS, EMERGENCY SHUT DOWN! ACTIVATING FONIC BARRIER!!
THE BRIDGE IS BLOWING UP!!

GIIIIIII

ズズズズ…
パラパラ
SO THEY ESCAPED ONCE AGAIN... WHAT A PITY.
LET'S JUST WITHDRAW FOR NOW.
ゴゴゴゴ
PHEEWW~
ガラ
ガラ

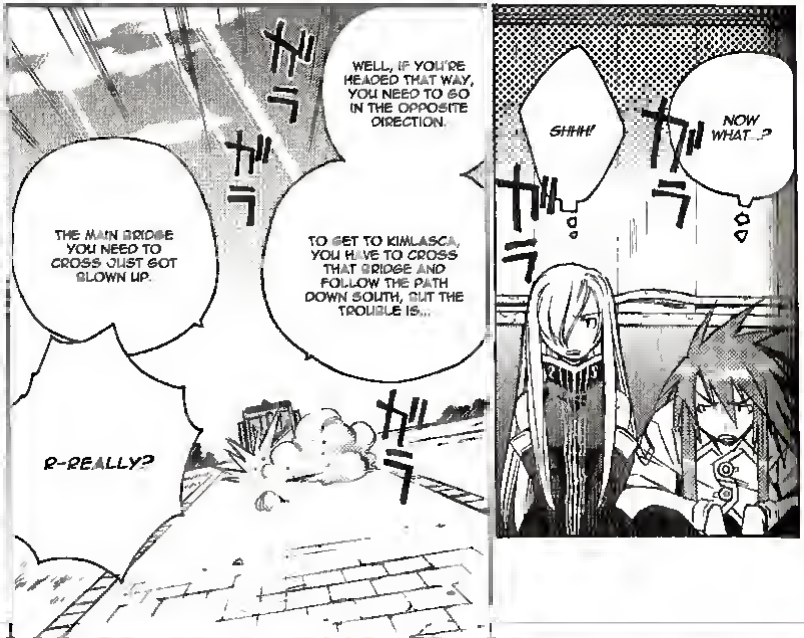
WOW! THAT THING SURE IS POWERFUL.
THAT CARRIAGE WE SAW, THE ONE THAT WAS CARRYING THE THIEVES—
IT'S THE ONE I MISTOOK YOU GUYS FOR, THE DARK WINGS, THAT IS
BUT THIS IS QUITE A SURPRISE, TO BE SURE. THAT MALKUTH LAND SHIP IS THE NEWEST MODEL OF ITS KIND, THE TARTARUS.
WHY IS THERE A MALKUTH LAND SHIP HERE?
OH, IT'S NOT MUCH OF A SURPRISE TO SEE ONE HERE. THIS AREA IS STRICTLY GUARDED, AFTER ALL.
DON'T YOU SEE?
MALKUTH LAND SHIP?
?
AFTER ALL, THE RUMORS GOING AROUND ABOUT THOSE KIMLASCANS STARTING A WAR ARE PRETTY FREQUENT, AREN'T THEY?
...WAIT A SECOND.
THIS ISN'T KIMLASCA?

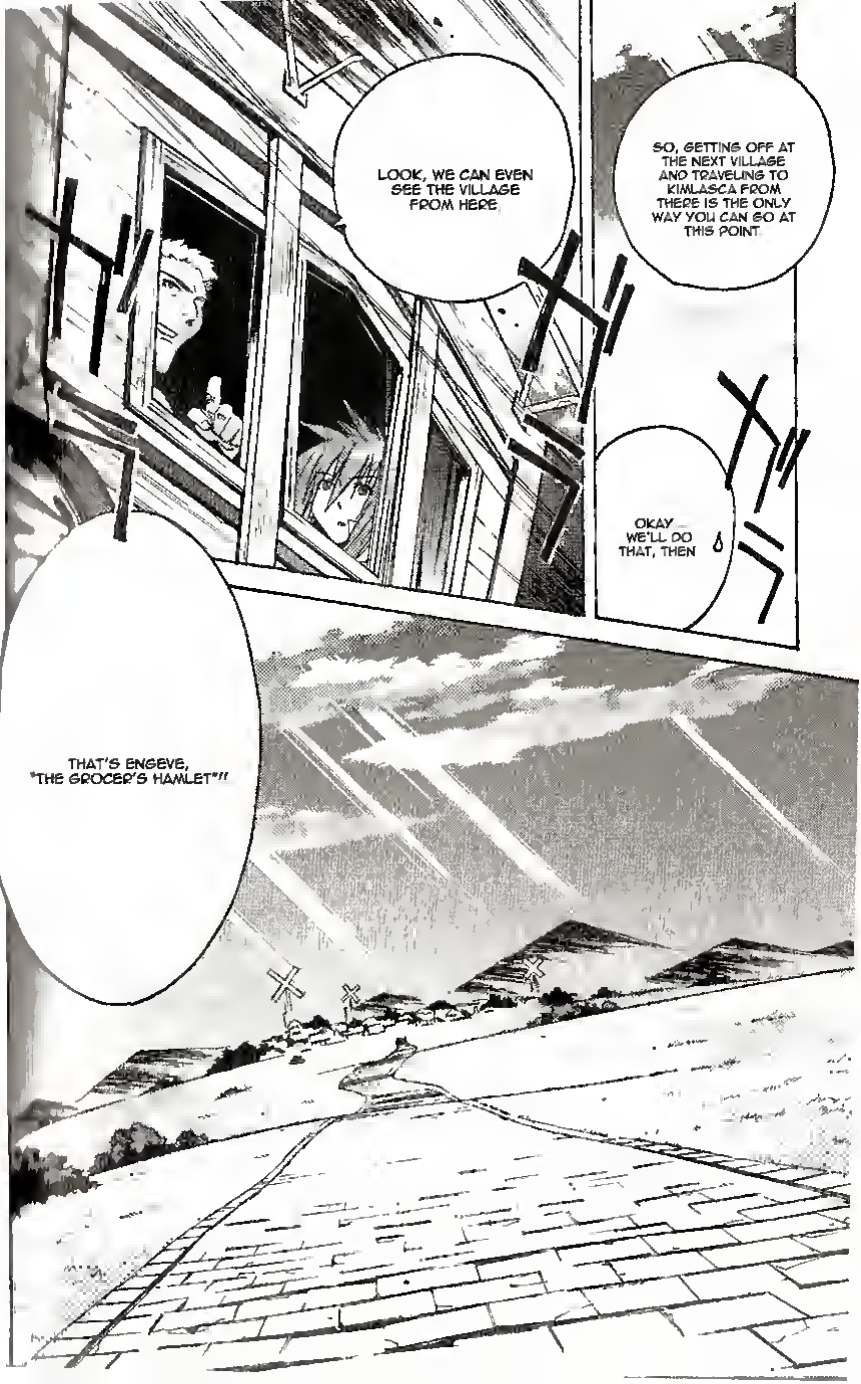

GRAND CHOKMAH
MALKUTH EMPIRE
CURRENT POSITION
TAKE-OFF POINT
RATICIL
KINGDOM OF KIMLASCA
DEST
THE PLACE WHERE OUR GREAT PEONY THE NINTH LIVES GRAND CHOKMAH!
OUR DESTINATION IS THE MALKUTH CAPITAL CITY,
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THIS IS WEST RUBNICAN PLAIN IN THE MALKUTH EMPIRE.

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE KIMLASCANS...
...YOU GUYS DO SEEM STRANGE.
HOW COULD YOU HAVE MADE SUCH A BIG MISTAKE?
I WAS LOCKED UP IN THE MANOR FOR MY ENTIRE LIFE! HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO KNOW?
TOLD YOU I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS AREA! AND WHAT ABOUT YOU?

WELL... THIS IS QUITE A PREDICAMENT...
HOW CAN YOU BE SO CALM?!

OH IS THAT SO?
IT MUST BE A PRETTY DIFFICULT TASK TO ENTER THE ENEMY COUNTRY
WE WERE JUST PLANNING TO GO TO ENTER THE KIMLASCAN SIDE BECAUSE WE HAVE BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO THERE
NO, WE'RE DEFINITELY MALKUTHIANS!


THE MAIN BRIDGE YOU NEED TO CROSS JUST GOT BLOWN UP.
R-REALLY?
WELL, IF YOU'RE HEADED THAT WAY, YOU NEED TO GO IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.
TO GET TO KIMLASCA, YOU HAVE TO CROSS THAT BRIDGE AND FOLLOW THE PATH DOWN SOUTH, BUT THE TROUBLE IS...
SHHH!
NOW WHAT..?


LOOK, WE CAN EVEN SEE THE VILLAGE FROM HERE
SO, GETTING OFF AT THE NEXT VILLAGE AND TRAVELING TO KIMLASCA FROM THERE IS THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN GO AT THIS POINT
OKAY— WE'LL DO THAT, THEN
THAT'S ENGEVE, "THE GROCER'S HAMLET"!!

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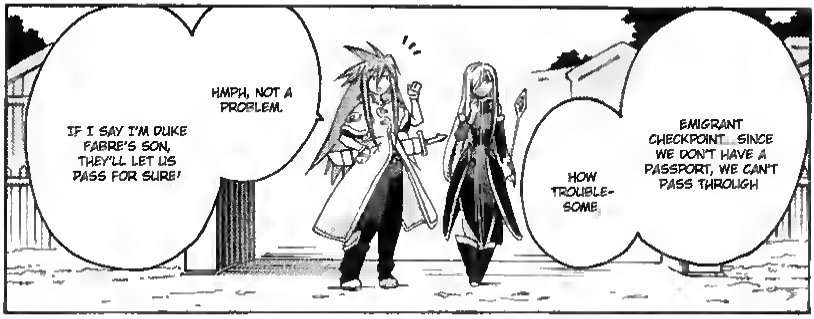
THE SONG OF GUIDANCE

The Grocer's Hamlet, Engeve
THAT'S ENGEVE.
IF YOU WANT TO GO TO KIMLASCA YOU SHOULD PROBABLY HEAD DOWN SOUTH TO KAITZUR'S EMIGRANT CHECKPOINT.
THANK YOU.


IF I SAY I'M DUKE FABRE'S SON, THEY'LL LET US PASS FOR SURE!
HMPH, NOT A PROBLEM.
HOW TROUBLE-SOME.
EMIGRANT CHECKPOINT... SINCE WE DON'T HAVE A PASSPORT, WE CAN'T PASS THROUGH

YEAH! GREAT!!

It's my first time out of the manor
But that's later right now I want to explore this village!

THEN LET'S STAY AT THE INN TONIGHT.
IF WE INVESTIGATE THE AREA WE'LL GET A GRASP ON OUR BEARINGS, MAKING DEPARTURE EASIER.

MAY I HAVE FRESH FRUIT?
EVERYTHING IS FRESH HERE!
WEL-COME!
WE SELL THINGS CHEAP
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YOU REALLY KNOW NOTHING
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THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN THIS KIND OF FOOD!
Plop
HEH-!
SO THESE ARE ALL STREET VENDORS .
THAT MAKES SENSE, SINCE IT'S CALLED THE GROCER'S HAMLET, THERE'S A LOT TO CHOOSE FROM.
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HUH?
HEY YOU!! WHERE'S THE MONEY FOR THAT?!
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WHAT A NOISY PLACE.
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LUKE... THIS IS NOT YOUR CITY.
JUST GO GET IT FROM THE MANOR.
HUH!? WAIT A SECOND, YOU!!
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EH? MONEY?
I HAVE TO PAY? WHY?
OI, TEAR!! HOW DO WE PAY FOR THIS?
WHAT THE HELL? I DIDN'T SAY I CAN'T PAY!
IF YOU DON'T PAY, I'M GOING TO GET THE POLICE!
ARE ALL ARISTOCRATS LIKE THIS ...?

WIDE FIELDS, A LARGE RIVER, FAIRLY GOOD WEATHER
THIS REALLY SEEMS LIKE A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE..
REALLY? SEEMS LIKE A RUN DOWN VILLAGE TO ME
LITTLE HOUSES THAT LOOK LIKE THEY'RE ABOUT TO FALL DOWN ALL OVER THE PLACE..
LUKE, YOU COMPLAIN TO MUCH.
I BET THE PILLOWS ARE ROCK HARD AND THE BEDS ARE LUMPY
IN THE COUNTRY-SIDE LIKE THIS, I BARELY EXPECT ANYTHING FROM THE INN
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT THEN GO SLEEP IN THE FIELD TONIGHT. I WOULDN'T MIND THE QUIET.
YOU'RE... KIDDING!!
FINE....ANY INN WILL BE BETTER THAN SLEEPING OUTSIDE
A--HI I WANT TO GO BACK ALREADY-!

THERE IT IS THE INN
ALL THE FOOD IN THE STORAGE HOUSE GOT STOLEN.
THIS IS BAD...
CREAK
INN
NO... IT MIGHT BE THE DARK WINGS...
IT MAY BE RUNAWAY SOLDIERS IN HIDING, STEALING OUR FOOD BECAUSE THEY'RE STARVING
THIS HAS BEEN HAPPENING NONSTOP SINCE THE FIRE IN THE NORTH...
WHAT A CHEAP THING TO TALK ABOUT!
IN THIS VILLAGE, WE TREASURE FOOD MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE...
WHAT'S WITH THE "EVEN FOOD", BOY?
LUKE!
WELL?
DO THOSE DARK WINGS GUYS STEAL EVERYTHING, EVEN FOOD?
HUH?
IF IT GOT STOLEN, THEN JUST GO BUY NEW ONES!

DOES HE EVEN THINK ABOUT HOW HARD IT IS CULTIVATING THE FIELD FOR A WHOLE YEAR!!
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DOES THIS BRAT EVEN KNOW WHAT HE'S SAYING?
WHAT?!
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AH! YOU!!
YOU STOLE AT MY PLACE BUT THAT STILL WASN'T ENOUGH, SO YOU STOLE THINGS HERE TOO!!
HEY, KELLY-SAN WHERE DO THE THIEVES ENTER THE STORAGE HOUSE?
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IT'S LIKE THEY SAY, THE THIEVES ALWAYS RETURN TO THE SCENE OF CRIME...
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DON'T TELL ME THAT THIS BRAT STOLE FROM KELLY-SAN'S STORAGE HOUSE...!
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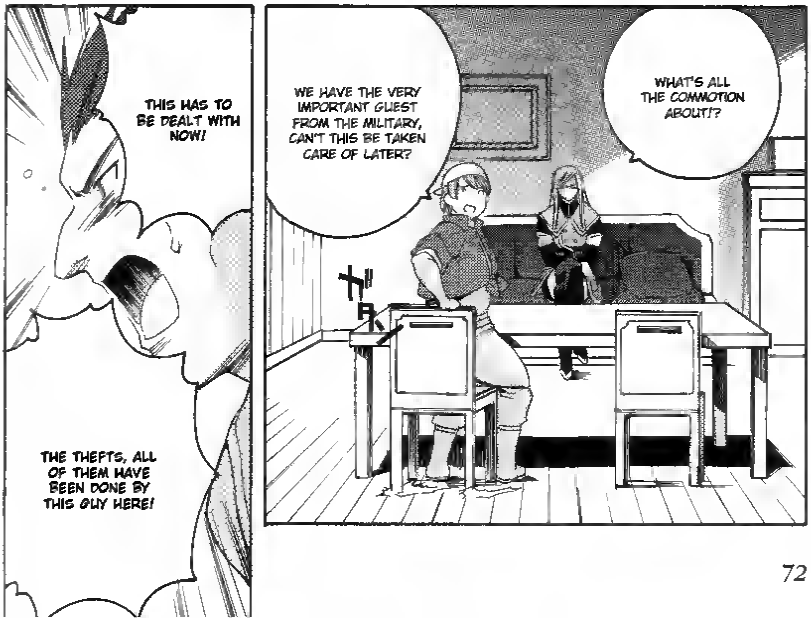
THEN YOU WERE JUST SAYING THAT TO TRICK US.

AH!!
HUH?
ARREST HIM!!
LETTING HIM GET ARRESTED MIGHT BE GOOD FOR HIM...
YOU'RE SAYING THAT I'M A THIEF!?
WE'RE TAKING YOU TO THE OFFICERS RIGHT NOW!
YOU STOLE MY APPLES!!
THAT'S NOT FUNNY! HEY, TEAR. EXPLAIN IT TO THESE GUYS! TEAR!!!

ROSE-SAN, THIS IS TERRIBLE!!
OUCH!
WE JUST CAUGHT THE FOOD THIEF!!


WHAT'S ALL THE COMMOTION ABOUT!?
WE HAVE THE VERY IMPORTANT GUEST FROM THE MILITARY, CAN'T THIS BE TAKEN CARE OF LATER?
THIS HAS TO BE DEALT WITH NOW!
THE THEFTS, ALL OF THEM HAVE BEEN DONE BY THIS GUY HERE!

I SAID I'M NOT!!!
WELL! CAN YOU ALL BE QUIET!?
BE MORE MATURE!! BOY!!
THIS IS SO EMBARRASS-ING!
I'M NOT THE DAMN THIEF!
THIS GUY MIGHT EVEN BE ONE OF THE DARK WINGS!!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU!?
CAN YOU FIRST TELL ME WHAT THIS IS ABOUT?
WELL, WELL, EVERYONE

COLONEL JADE CURTISS.
THIRD-DIVISION COMMANDER, MALKUTH IMPERIAL FORCES
HOW ABOUT YOU?
I'M LUKE!!
LUKE FON...
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LUKE!
FAB- MU!?

...IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG?
?
DON'T USE YOUR FULL NAME HERE!
MU!? MU!?
YOUR FATHER, DUKE FABRE, IS ONE OF MALKUTH'S LARGEST ENEMIES
THIS IS THE ENEMY COUNTRY. LET'S TRY TO AVOID UNNECESSARY TROUBLE.
THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD FAMILY KILLED UNDER THE DUKE'S COMMAND.
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REALLY...THEN ARE YOU TWO THE SUSPECTED ALLIES OF THE DARK WINGS?
HE'S LUKE I'M TEAR.
WE'RE ON THE WAY TO GET TO CHESEDONIA, BUT WE TOOK THE WRONG CARRIAGE AND ENDED UP HERE
WE ARE NOT WITH THE DARK WINGS, COLONEL.
SORRY FOR BEING RUDE, COLONEL.

AH... I SEE.
BESIDES, A MALKUTH LAND SHIP JUST CHASED AWAY THE REAL DARK WINGS TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BRIDGE THAT WAS DESTROYED.
SO YOU WERE RIDING THAT CARRIAGE BACK THERE

THE GROUP OF THIEVES KNOWN AS THE DARK WINGS JUST RAN AWAY TO THE KINGDOM OF KIMLASCA.
WHAT TEAR-SAN SAID JUST NOW IS TRUE
EH? THEN...

COLONEL?
AH... SORRY.

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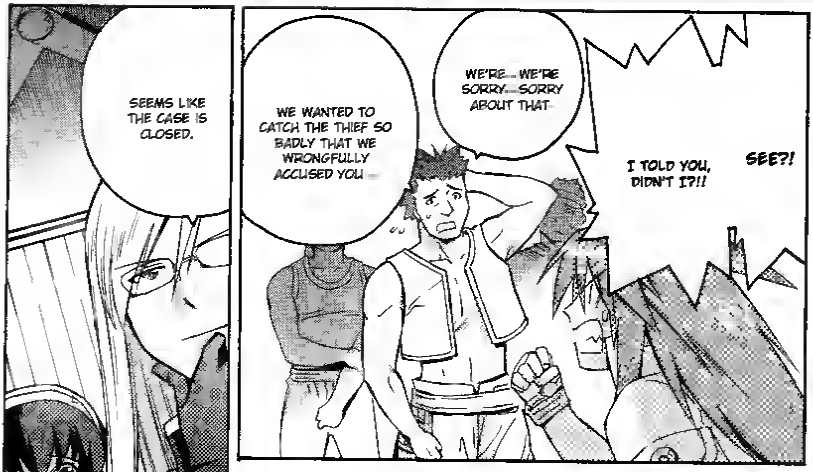
THEY'RE NOT WITH THE DARK WINGS
THAT, I CAN GUARANTEE YOU.
I HEARD THAT THE FOOD THIEVES HAD BEEN CAUGHT
ION-SAMA

I FELT A LITTLE WORRIED, SO I INVESTIGATED THE STORAGE HOUSE FOR YOU.
AND FOUND THIS ON THE CORNER OF THE ROOM.
WHAT IS IT? WHERE, WHERE...
THIS IS... THE HAIR OF THE SACRED ANIMAL, A CHEAGLE!

YES...IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE CHEAGLES ARE THE ONES CAUSING TROUBLE IN THE STORAGE HOUSE.


SEEMS LIKE THE CASE IS CLOSED.
WE WANTED TO CATCH THE THIEF SO BADLY THAT WE WRONGFULLY ACCUSED YOU...
WE'RE... WE'RE SORRY... SORRY ABOUT THAT...
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?!!
SEE?!

FON MASTER ION?
WHY IS FON MASTER ION HERE..?
HE IS THE HIGHEST LEADER OF THE ORDER OF LORELEI
I HAVE TO TALK WITH THE COLONEL
WELL THEN, YOU GUYS ALL GO HOME NOW!

I HEARD THAT HE WAS KIDNAPPED!!
BECAUSE OF HIM VAN-SENSEI HAD TO RETURN TO HIS COUNTRY!
WAIT! THAT GUY JUST NOW WAS THE FON MASTER ION!?

WHA!?
KYA!!
I'LL GO ASK!!
DON'T DO THAT! THEY'RE HAVING A VERY IMPORTANT DISCUSSION
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF HIS KIDNAPPING
EH!? THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD OF THAT... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

AH!
I'M SORRY!
I'M SEARCHING FOR SOMEONE, SO I'M IN A BIT OF HURRY.
EH!! REALLY!?
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR ION-SAMA, HE IS IN ROSE-SAN'S PLACE.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
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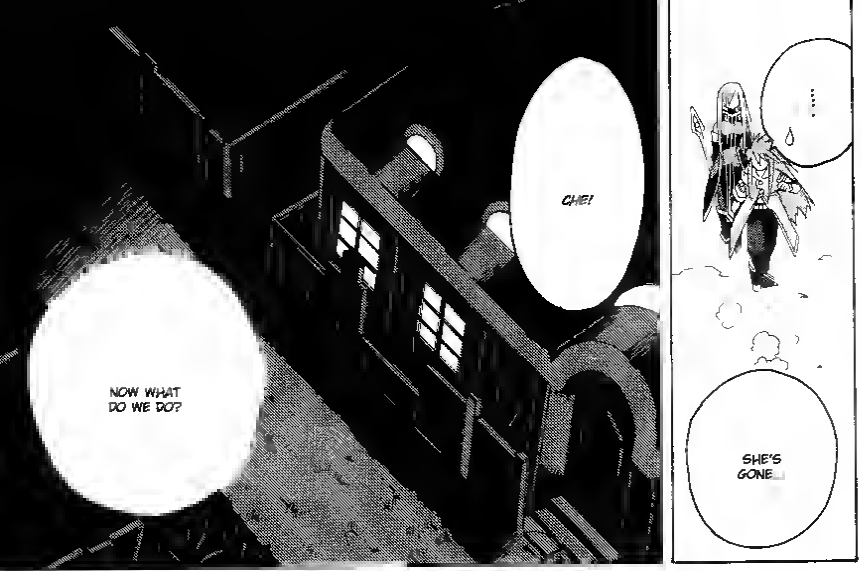
AH, THIS IS SO TROUBLESOME-!!
WHERE ARE YOU, ION-SAMA?
WAIT A SEC!
WHAT IS THE FON MASTER DOING IN THE PLACE LIKE-



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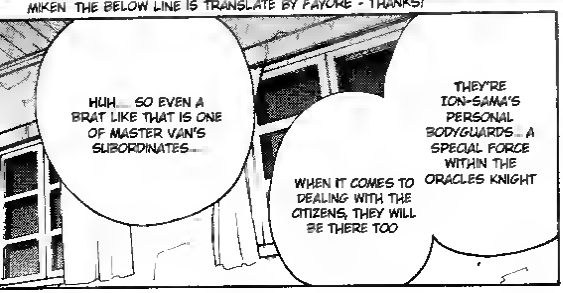
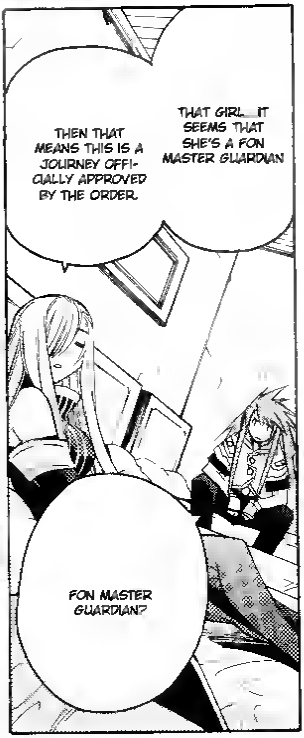

HUH... SO EVEN A BRAT LIKE THAT IS ONE OF MASTER VAN'S SUBORDINATES...
THEY'RE ION-SAMA'S PERSONAL BODYGUARDS.. A SPECIAL FORCE WITHIN THE ORACLES KNIGHT
WHEN IT COMES TO DEALING WITH THE CITIZENS, THEY WILL BE THERE TOO


THAT GIRL... IT SEEMS THAT SHE'S A FON MASTER GUARDIAN
THEN THAT MEANS THIS IS A JOURNEY OFFICIALLY APPROVED BY THE ORDER.
FON MASTER GUARDIAN?

ARE YOU STILL ANGRY?
HEY!! DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT CHEAGLES?
AH!! I CAN'T JUST LEAVE IT LIKE THIS!
THEY LIVE AND BREED IN THE WOODS AREA IN EAST RUGNICA PLAINS ..
AROUND NORTH OF THIS VILLAGE.
THEY ARE THE HERBIVORES THAT FOUNDED THE ORDER OF LORELEI TOGETHER ALONGSIDE YULIA
I'LL CLEAR MY NAME COMPLETELY!!
EH!?
GO, GOOD NIGHT!!
OKAY!! TOMORROW, WE WILL GO TO THOSE WOODS!!
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"SIGH"

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THESE ARE REALLY SOME BIG WOODS
HEY! LET'S GO FIND SOME EVIDENCE THAT THE CHEAGLES ARE THE THIEVES!
THIS IS SO STUPID...
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ION-SAMA!
I'M FINE. I JUST USED MY DAATHIC FONIC ARTES A BIT TOO MUCH...
YOU'RE THE PEOPLE I MET YESTERDAY IN ENGEVE, RIGHT?
I'M LUKE!
I'M ORACLE KNIGHT, FIRST DIVISION OF INTELLIGENCE UNDER GRAND MAESTRO MOHS...
LOCREAN SERGEANT TEAR GRANTS, ION-SAMA
AH! SO YOU'RE VAN'S SISTER, THEN!
I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE MET.
WHAT!!?

AH... NO... IT'S NOTHING...
KILL...?
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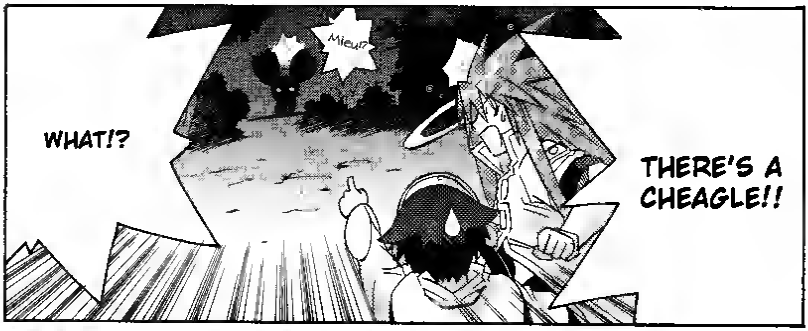
YOU'RE SENSEI'S SISTER!? AND AN ORACLE KNIGHT!?
THEN WHY ON EARTH DO YOU TRY TO KILL SENSEI!?


Mieu!?
WHAT!?
THERE'S A CHEAGLE!!

ABOUT VAN...IS IT OKAY IF I ASK?
SORRY...

EH? DAMMIT!! ANYWAYS, LET'S FOLLOW IT!!
IT RAN AWAY!!
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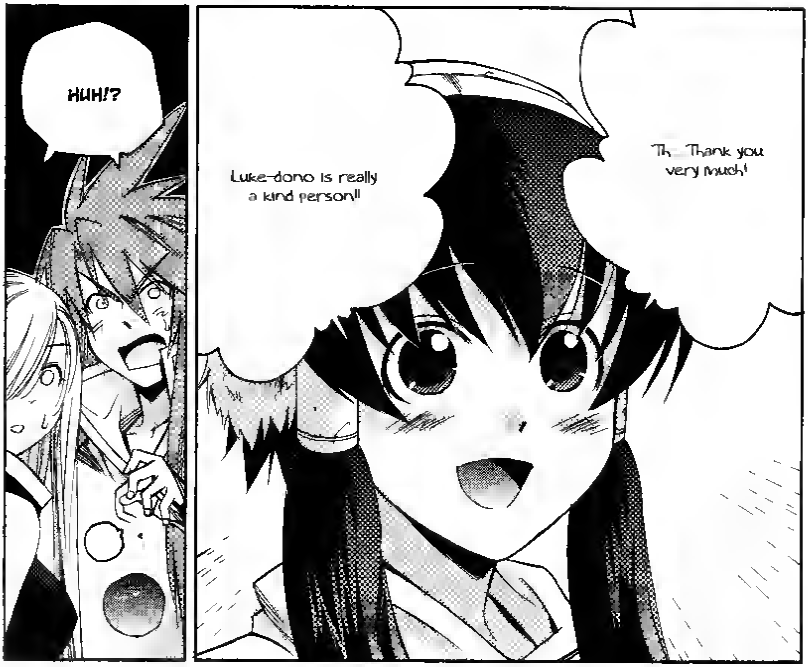
TO INVOLVE LUKE AND ION-SAMA INTO THIS...
IT'S RELATED TO MY HOMETOWN.
DID IT GO INSIDE THIS TREE?
IT'S BECAUSE THE CHEAGLES LIVE IN THE BASE OF THE TREE.

THERE ARE ENGEVE'S MARKINGS ON THEM
THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT NOW
WHAT A DUMB CREATURE
THE STOLEN FOOD IS SCATTERED EVERYWHERE
IT'S STRANGE THAT THEY'RE STEALING FOOD FROM PEOPLE
AMONGST MONSTERS, CHEAGLES ARE CONSIDERED INTELLIGENT AND MATURE
AH... YES, TO BE HONEST, I CAME TO INVESTIGATE THE CASE OF THE STOLEN FOOD
YOU'RE ION, RIGHT? WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING IN THE PLACE LIKE THIS?
EH!
SO, YOU TWO ALSO?
HM...
IF SO, THEN OUR OBJECTIVE IS THE SAME.

IT CAN'T BE HELPED THEN...
YOU CAN COME WITH US
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!? YOU WANT ION-SAMA TO ACCOMPANY US TO SUCH A DANGEROUS PLACE!!?
EH? OR DID YOU WANT TO LET THIS GUY GO BACK ALONE WITHOUT ANYONE TO PROTECT HIM?
LOOK HOW PALE HIS FACE IS AND YOU'RE NOT WORRIED, EVEN THOUGH IF WE SEND HIM BACK HE'LL PROBABLY FAINT!


Th... Thank you very much!
Luke-dono is really a kind person!!
HUH!?

Yes!
WH- WH- WHO'S KIND!?
DON'T SAY SOMETHING STUPID LIKE THAT! BE MORE MATURE, DAMN YOU!!
You're going to protect me!? You have all my gratitude!!
FIGHTING THOSE MONSTERS IS OUR JOB
BECAUSE OF THAT, YOU FAINTED, DIDN'T YOU?
THAT- THAT'S NOT IT!! YOU'LL JUST GET IN OUR WAY!
ALSO... FROM NOW ON... DON'T USE THAT STRANGE ARTE AGAIN.
OKAY... LET'S GO!!

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YOU GUYS...
ARE YULIA JUE'S FOLLOWERS?

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Divine Judgment of Life

ARE YOU
THE FOLLOWERS OF YULIA JUE?
DON'T WORRY, LUKE
THAT'S PROBABLY THE ABILITY OF THE SORCERER'S RING
WHAT ARE THOSE GUYS!? THEY ALL JUST CAME OUT OF NOWHERE...
THE MONSTER CAN SPEAK THE HUMAN LANGUAGE!? HOW CAN THAT BE!?

THIS RING IS THE PROOF OF THE PACT WE MADE WITH YULIA JUE
CORRECT.

THAT WOULD BE ME
I AM FON MASTER ION OF THE ORDER OF LORELEI.
MAY I SPEAK TO THE CHEAGLE ELDER?

ONE OF US... ACCIDENTALLY CAUSED THE FIRE UP NORTH.
THIS FOREST ITSELF ALSO HAS PLENTY OF FOOD...
CHEAGLES ARE HERBIVORES, RIGHT? WHY DO YOU HAVE TO STEAL HUMAN FOOD?
HEY, MONSTER!!
YOU GUYS STOLE THE FOOD FROM ENGEVE, DIDN'T YOU!?

BECAUSE OF
TO PREY ON US!!
THE LIGERS WHO USED TO LIVE IN THE NORTH MOVE DOWN TO THIS FOREST

SO CRUEL .
BUT IF SO, THE FOOD CHAIN IN THE FUTURE WILL BE CHANGED
THE WEAK ARE THE ONES TO BE EATEN. IT'S OBVIOUS, ISN'T IT?
DON'T THEY DESERVE IT THEN?

THEN STEALING FOOD FROM THE VILLAGE IS SO THAT YOUR PEOPLE WON'T GET EATEN...
THAT'S RIGHT.
IF WE DON'T SEND FOOD PERIODICALLY, THEY WILL EAT OUR PEOPLE

WHAT TO DO, WE'LL GO BACK TO THE VILLAGE, AND...

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO NEXT?
LUKE...NOW THAT WE KNOW FOR SURE THAT THE THIEVES ARE THE CHEAGLES

THE FOOD PRODUCED IN ENGEVE IS EXPORTED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD
IT WILL LEAD MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION TO STARVATION.
WHAT CAN WE DO, THEN?
EH!?
WHY SHOULD I CARE WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THAT VILLAGE?
IF SO, THE LIGER PROBABLY WILL GO FIND SOME PREY AND DESTROY THE VILLAGE.
YOU SHOULD.
LET'S GO NEGOTIATE WITH THE LIGERS
Mieu.. Mieu.. Mieu..
IF WE GO ALONE, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE BUT IF WE CAN HAVE ONE OF THE CHEAGLE COME WITH US
I HAVE TO LEND MY SORCERER'S RING TO THE INTERPRETER THEN.
CAN THOSE LIGERS TALK AS WELL?
WITH THE... MONSTERS?

PLEASE TAKE HIM WITH YOU.
THIS CHILD IS THE SAME ONE AS THE ONE THAT CAUSE THE FIRE UP NORTH
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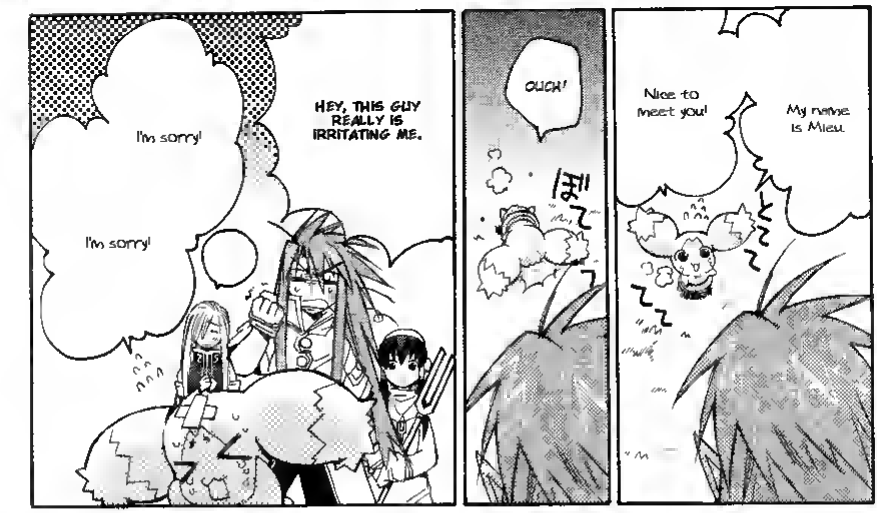
I'm sorry!
I'm sorry!
HEY, THIS GUY REALLY IS IRRITATING ME.
OUCH!
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Nice to meet you!
My name is Mieu.

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SASK

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Mieu
Mieu Mieu
SHSK
SO, THE LIGER ROSS LIVES DEEP INSIDE THIS CAVE?
Correct, the Liger Queen
In here
MIEU, PLEASE HELP US TO TALK WITH HER, OK?
Yes sir!
QUEEN?
THE GROUP OF LIGERS HAS THE STRONGEST FEMALE AS THE QUEEN, THE CENTER OF THE GROUP.

UWAAA!?
H-HEY, LITTLE GUY.
WHAT DID IT SAY?
Umm, yes.

HUH?
ROAR
WHAT!?
LIGER CUBS LIKE HUMAN'S FLESH
EGGS!? LIGERS ARE BORN FROM EGGS?
She said that she's laying her eggs, so don't go near her
THIS IS BAD...
IF THE EGGS HATCH, THE CUBS WILL RAVAGE THE VILLAGE!!
But...But before that
She said she's going to kill us and give us to her children as food!!
ROAR

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THIS IS REALLY DANGER-OUS
THE LIGERS THAT ARE LIVING NEAR THE TOWN WILL GATHER UP AND HUNT BEFORE THE BREEDING SEASON.
Mieu.
They refuse to ne-gotiate because I burned down Liger-san's home.
WHAT WHAT SHOULD WE DO THEN!?

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Mieu?
Mieu-meiu
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Yes.
Yes sir!
MIEU
CAN YOU TELL THEM TO LEAVE THIS LAND?
MIEU!!?

IT'S... IT'S NOT LIKE THAT! IT JUST HAPPENED!
Mieu Mieu~
Thank you!
MIEU.
FON MASTER ION! PLEASE STAY BACK WITH MIEU.
IT SEEMS THAT THE NEGOTIATION HAS FAILED.

O...OI! IF WE FIGHT HERE, THE EGGS WILL BREAK!
IT MIGHT SEEM HORRIBLE BUT...
THIS IS THE BEST THING WE CAN DO
....!!
HERE IT COMES!!
TCH.

O MELODY BECKONING
TOWARD THE ABYSS...
UWOOOOOOOO!!

FANG
BLADE!!!

LUKE!!
WHAT IMMENSE POWER...!!
LEAVE THE SUPPORTING TO ME! DON'T STOP ATTACKING!!
YE-... YEAH!
SHHHIIIIIIIII!!

INCLUDING ME?
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HA
NO MATTER WHAT THE OPPONENT IS
WOULDN'T ATTACKING BEFORE THEY REACT BE OKAY ALREADY?
THE PRESENT ME CAN'T DEFEAT IT
SENSEI...!!

MY, MY...YOU SEEM TO BE OUT OF SHAPE THERE.
LET ME HELP YOU THEN.

STALAGMITE!!!

I...REALLY FEEL BAD ABOUT THIS
.....
...YOU'RE KIND...
BUT AT THE SAME TIME, NAIVE...
WHA...
YOU COLD-BLOODED WOMAN...!!
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I FEEL THAT I HAVE SOME RESPONSIBILITY IN THEIR WRONGDOING, SO...
CHEAGLES ARE THE COFOUNDERS OF THE ORDER OF LORELEI ALONG WITH FOUNDER YULIA
JADE... I'M SORRY FOR DOING THIS WITHOUT TELLING YOU
THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE YOU, ION-SAMA.
THE DOCTOR DID TELL YOU NOT TO DO IT.
SO YOU USED YOUR POWER?
JUST STOP TALKING AND FORGIVE HIM ALREADY.
HEY, OSSAN
HE ALREADY APOLOGIZED TO YOU
MOREOVER, YOU DID GET THE CIVILIANS INVOLVED IN IT.
I'm sorry.
OH - THAT WAS UNEXPECTED
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD COMPLAIN ABOUT GETTING INVOLVED IN THIS.

!!
LUKE
WELL THEN, LET'S GO BACK AND REPORT TO CHEAGLE ELDER

CAN YOU COME WITH ME FOR JUST A LITTLE WHILE?
ABOUT WHAT JUST HAPPENED... THANK YOU
AFTER ALL, WE'RE ON THE SAME BOAT NOW...
EH...AH... OKAY

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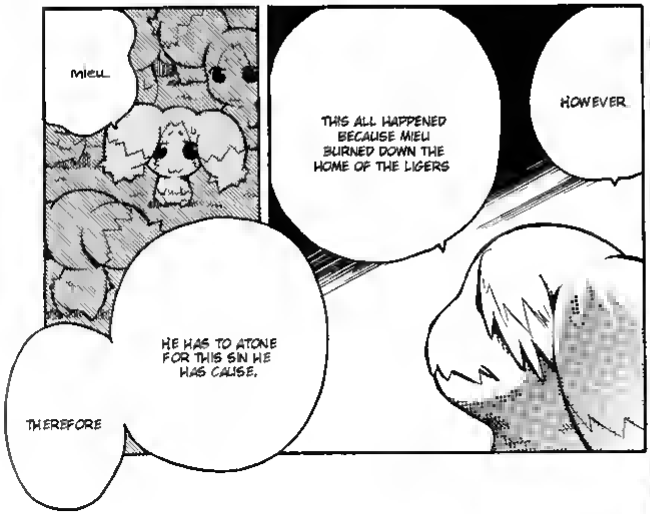
I'M REALLY THANKFUL THAT YOU STILL KEEP THE PROMISE WE MADE TOGETHER EVEN AFTER 2000 YEARS
NOT AT ALL...! TO HELP AID THE CHEAGLE IS ONE OF YULIA'S TEACHINGS AS WELL

I HEARD THE STORY FROM MIELI
IT SEEMS THAT YOU WENT THROUGH A LOT OF DANGEROUS THINGS


MIELI
THIS ALL HAPPENED BECAUSE MIELI BURNED DOWN THE HOME OF THE LIGERS
HOWEVER
HE HAS TO ATONE FOR THIS SIN HE HAS CAUSE.
THEREFORE

WHAT!?
I WILL LEAVE MIEU TO LUKE-DONO'S CARE

BUT...I DON'T WANT A PET...
DON'T GET ON MY HEAD.
Nice to meet you Master
MIEU MUST SERVE LUKE-DONO FOR ONE ROUND OF SEASONS.
MIEU CLAIMED THAT LUKE-DONO HAD SAVED HIS LIFE.

I'LL TAKE IT AS A SOUVENIR FOR GUY, THEN
UMMM. WELL
mieu!
PEOPLE IN YOUR HOUSE WILL SURELY LOVE IT.
THE CHEAGLE IS THE SACRED ANIMAL IN THE ORDER OF LORELEI
SO WE HAVE TO TAKE HIM WITH US?

ION-SAMA
COLONEL!!
MIEU
YES
SHALL WE BE GOING THEN?
SO IT SEEMS THAT YOU'VE FINISHED YOUR REPORT
TCH! HE ACTS AS IF HE'S THE LEADER OR SOMETHING
Welcome back~~
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THAT KID, ISN'T SHE YOUR BODYGUARD?
OH?
YES, THAT'S ANISE.

THE ONES WHO RELEASED THE UNIDENTIFIED SEVENTH FONONS ARE YOU TWO, CORRECT?
HUH?
THE BOTH OF YOU ARE UNDER ARREST.
WELL DONE, ANISE SO, THE TARTARUS IS—?
Right outside the woods!
I said to them that colonel wants them to come urgently so they're really hurrying!

HEY!! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!!
JADE, DON'T BE SO VIOLENT TO THOSE TWO
DON'T WORRY, ION-SAMA.
I DON'T HAVE AN INTENTION TO KILL THEM OR ANYTHING
BUT THAT'S IF THEY DON'T RESIST.
TAKE THEM AWAY!

Tales of the Abyss

Chapter 05

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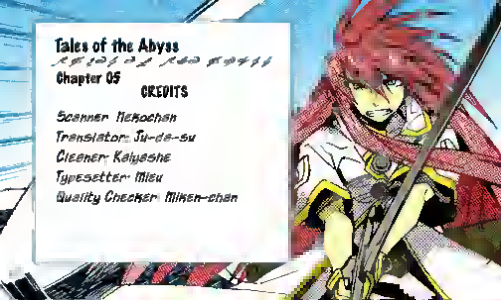

THE HYPERRESONANCE THAT OCCURRED TWO DAYS AGO ORIGINATED FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE CAPITAL OF THE KINGDOM OF KIMLASCA...
AND DESCENDED INTO THE AREA AROUND THE TATAROO VALLEY IN MALKUTH TERRITORY.

EPISODE05:
六神将来襲
(ろくじんしょうらいしゅう)
IF YOU TWO ARE THE ONES WHO CAUSED THE HYPERRESONANCE,
THEN THAT WOULD MEAN THAT YOU TWO ILLEGALLY CROSSED THE BORDER INTO MALKUTH TERRITORY, AM I CORRECT?

LUKE FON FABRE.
I'M THE LUKE WHO YOU GUYS KIDNAPPED.
I UNDERSTAND THAT TEAR IS OF THE ORACLE KNIGHTS...
AND LUKE...
YOUR FULL NAME IS?
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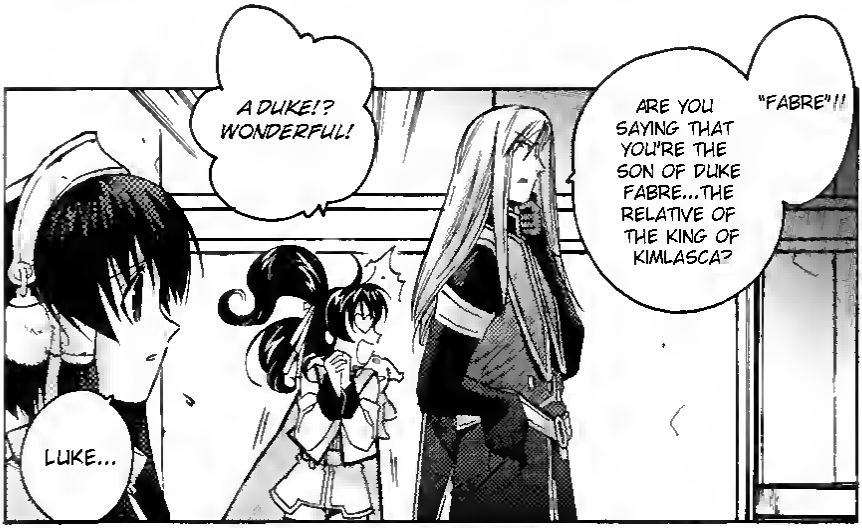
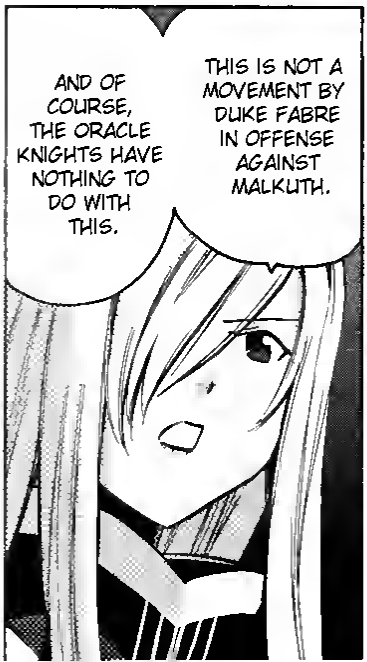
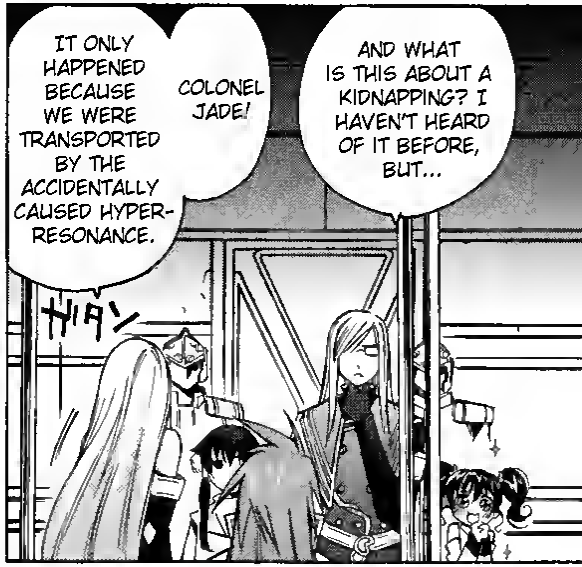

A DUKE!? WONDERFUL!
ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU'RE THE SON OF DUKE FABRE...THE RELATIVE OF THE KING OF KIMLASCA?
"FABRE"!!
LUKE...

I DON'T THINK THAT THIS WAS JUST SOME NORMAL PLEASANT TOUR.
...A RELATIVE TO THE KING OF THE ENEMY COUNTRY AND AN ORACLE SOLDIER ACTING AS PARTNERS IN THE CRIME OF ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSING...


AND OF COURSE, THE ORACLE KNIGHTS HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS.
THIS IS NOT A MOVEMENT BY DUKE FABRE IN OFFENSE AGAINST MALKUTH.


IT ONLY HAPPENED BECAUSE WE WERE TRANSPORTED BY THE ACCIDENTALLY CAUSED HYPER-RESONANCE.
COLONEL JADE!
AND WHAT IS THIS ABOUT A KIDNAPPING? I HAVEN'T HEARD OF IT BEFORE, BUT...
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WELL, IF THAT'S THE CASE...
JADE ... WHAT TEAR SAID IS PROBABLY TRUE.
I DON'T FEEL ANY AIR OF HOSTILITY FROM THEM.
RICH PEOPLE....
TCH, SORRY ABOUT THAT!!
ESPECIALLY WITH THE YOUNG MASTER HAS BEEN SO SECLUDED THAT HE IS COMPLETELY IGNORANT OF THE GLOBAL SITUATION, HMM?
YEP, YEP
IT SHOULD BE BETTER THIS WAY.... HOW ABOUT WE ASK THEM TO HELP?

AS YOU HAVE RECENTLY SEEN...THERE HAS BEEN SMALL LOCAL TENSION OCCURRING FREQUENTLY...
...EVEN 15 YEARS AFTER THE END OF HOD WAR
THE PROBLEM IS, THAT AT THIS RATE, IT MAY SPREAD INTO A SERIOUS LARGE-SCALED WAR ONCE AGAIN
I, AS THE HIGHEST RANKING LEADER OF THE ORDER OF LORELEI, WAS ASKED TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FROM A NEUTRAL SIDE.
BECAUSE OF THAT, HIS HIGHNESS EMPEROR PEONY IX INTENDS TO SEND A LETTER PROPOSING A PEACE TREATY
RIGHT NOW, WE ARE AMBASSADORS OF PEACE AND ARE GOING TO THE KINGDOM OF KIMLASCA TO STOP THE WAR.

STOP...THE WAR...
IS RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN KIMLASCA AND MALKUTH... IS THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THEM REALLY THAT BAD?
...THAT'S WHY WE WISH TO ASK ONE THING OF YOU.
LUKE...
IN OTHER WORDS, WE ARE THE AMBASSADORS OF AN ENEMY COUNTRY.
WE DON'T BELIEVE WE CAN CROSS THE BORDER THAT EASILY...
YOUR POWER...NO.
YOUR SOCIAL STATUS...I ASK YOU TO LEND IT TO US...

...HEY, HEY, OLD MAN.
WHAT'S WITH THAT KIND OF MANNERS?
AND GIVE US THE AUTHORITY TO USE IT FREELY IN THIS TIME OF EMERGENCY.
LUKE, PLEASE STOP.
YOU PROBABLY WOULDN'T WANT THE WAR TO START AS WELL.
AWW, JUST SHUT UP!!
WHEN YOU ARE ASKING FOR SOME-ONE'S HELP, SHOULDN'T YOU BE KNEELING IN FRONT OF THEM?

COMM-
ANDER!!
JADE!
MASTER
LUKE?
WELL THEN,
COULD YOU
PLEASE LEND
US YOUR POWER?
YOU JUST
WANT ME TO
GET YOU AN
AUDIENCE
WITH THE
KING, RIGHT?
FINE.

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GRAND MAESTRO FACTION?
CHANGE YOUR PERSONALITY WILL YA?
YOU ARE OF A GREAT HELP! IF THAT'S DECIDED, LET'S HURRY.
ACTING SLOWLY WILL ONLY ALLOW THE GRAND MAESTRO FACTION TO INTERVENE EVEN MORE.
EVEN THOUGH IT'S A SHAMEFUL STORY... IN THE ORDER OF LORELEI, THERE IS A COMPETITION BETWEEN TWO PARTIES.
THE REFORMATIVE FON MASTER FACTION WHICH IS CENTERED AROUND FON MASTER ION, ME...
AND THE CONSERVATIVE GRAND MAESTRO FACTION WHICH IS CENTERED AROUND GRAND MAESTRO MOHS.
I BORROWED THE MALKUTH ARMY FORCE AND ESCAPED FROM MOHS' INFLUENCE...
THE REASON WHY VAN IS LOOKING FOR ME IS ALSO PROBABLY BECAUSE OF MOHS' ORDERS...
MOHS... WANTS FOR THE WAR TO HAPPEN!!
THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE, FON MASTER ION!!
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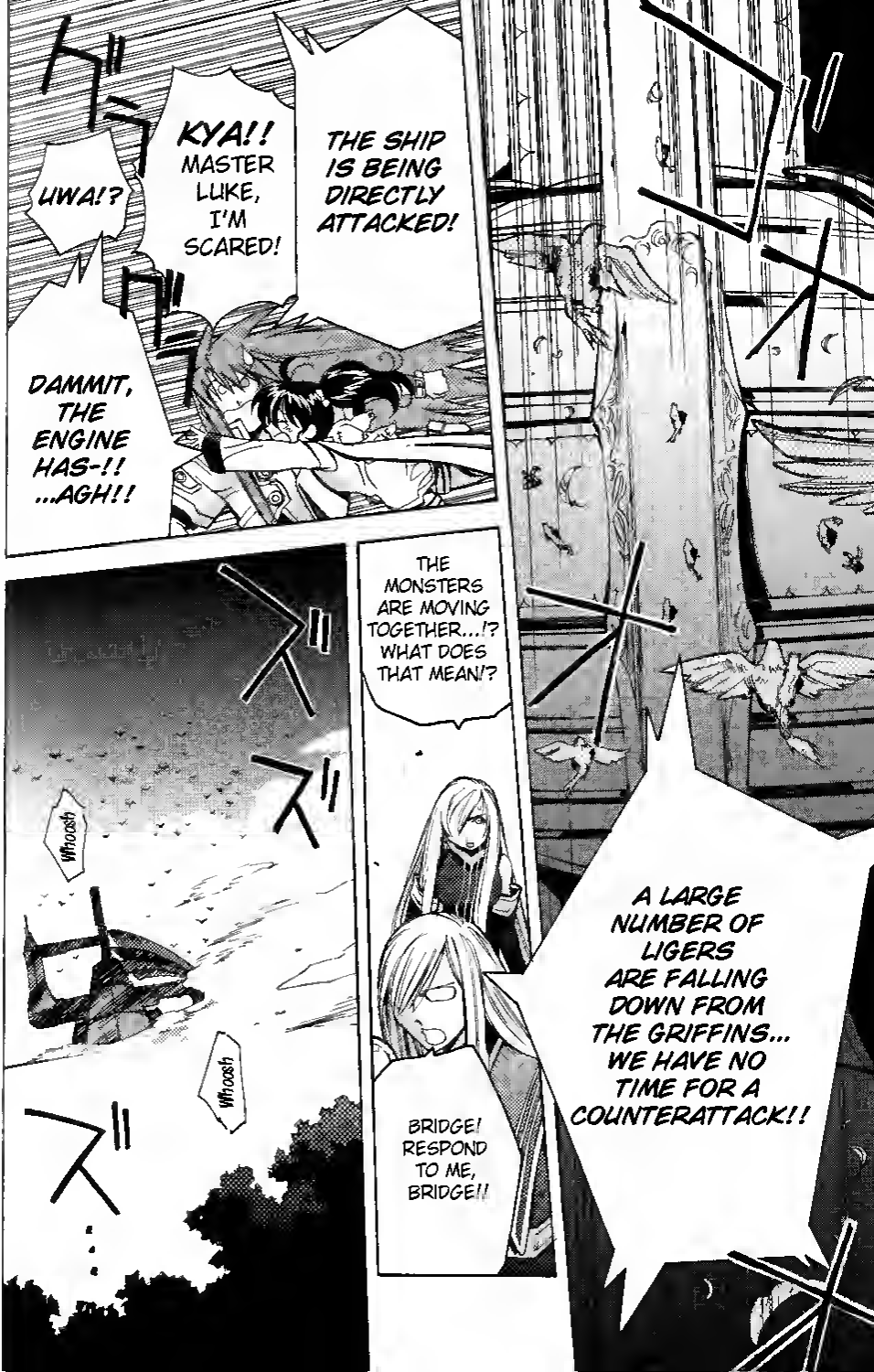
GRAND MAESTRO MOHS ONLY WISHES TO FULFILL THE SCORE,
TO SAY THAT HE WISHES FOR THE WAR TO HAPPEN IS...!!
TEAR'S IN THE GRAND MAESTRO FACTION, RIGHT?
I'M SO SHOCKED!
I-I'M NEUTRAL
THE SCORE IS IMPORTANT, BUT THE FON MASTER'S WISHES ARE TOO...
HEY! IT'S NOT LIKE I GET ANYTHING ALL OF THIS, BUT...
KYA!?
BRIDGE!! WHAT HAPPENED?
COMMANDER!! THE ENEMY IS ATTACKING!!

THERE IS A LARGE ARMY OF GRIFFINS IN SKY AHEAD OF US!!
THE TOTAL NUMBER... THE TOTAL NUMBER IS UNKNOWN!!
ALL SOLDIERS!! PREPARE FOR LEVEL ONE BATTLE STATIONS!!
REPEAT!!

SNARL
...HMPH.
ALL SOLDIERS!! PREPARE FOR LEVEL ONE BATTLE STATIONS!!


KYA!! MASTER LUKE, I'M SCARED!
THE SHIP IS BEING DIRECTLY ATTACKED!
UWA!?
DAMMIT, THE ENGINE HAS-!! ...AGH!!
THE MONSTERS ARE MOVING TOGETHER...!? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN!?
A LARGE NUMBER OF LIGERS ARE FALLING DOWN FROM THE GRIFFINS... WE HAVE NO TIME FOR A COUNTERATTACK!!
BRIDGE! RESPOND TO ME, BRIDGE!!
Whoosh
Whoosh

WAIT, LUKE!!
RIGHT NOW, GOING OUTSIDE IS DANGER-
!!
YOU-YOU'VE GOT TO BE JOKING...
FOR ME TO BE RIDING IN THE DANGEROUS SHIP LIKE THIS!!
IT ... STOPPED ...!?
ION, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
Y-YES.
THAT'S RIGHT.

DON'T MOVE...
OR THIS BOY'S HEAD WILL FLY.
SIX GOD GENERALS: LARGO THE BLACK LION
BE GOOD AND HAND OVER FON MASTER ION, WILL YOU?

THE RUMORS OF YOU COLLECTING CORPSES FROM THE BATTLEFIELD...
SEEM TO HAVE SPREAD OUT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, HUH?
JADE THE NECROMANCER.
THE SAME GOES FOR YOU, DOESN'T IT?
SIX GOD GENERAL LARGO THE BLACK LION OF THE ORACLES KNIGHTS...
YOU THINK YOU CAN ACTUALLY DEFEAT ME ALONE?
NECRO-MANCER!? DON'T TELL ME...
IF I HAVE THIS, THAT IS.
!?

NYAH ...
A FON SLOT SEAL!!
DAMMIT!!!
YOU CAN NO LONGER USE FONIC ARTES!!
I WAS PLANNING TO USE IT TO SEAL OFF THE FON MASTER'S DAATHIC FONIC ARTES, BUT A CHANGE OF PLAN IS FINE!!

TCH.
I WON'T LET YOU!!
ANISE, TAKE ION!!
DO...

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DO NOT BULLY MASTER~!!!
WAH!?
HUH!?
MIEU?

THE FIRE CAUSED THE FONSTONE TO FLASH!?
HOW IMPUDENT...

ION SHOULD ALREADY ESCAPED TO SAFETY WITH ANISE.
I'M FINE. FOR NOW, LET'S RECLAIM THE BRIDGE.
COLONEL! ARE YOU HURT?
BUT...THE FON SLOT SEAL...
YES...IT WILL PROBABLY TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS FOR ME TO UNSEAL THIS COMPLETELY...
CAN YOU TWO GIVE US SOME SUPPORT?
BUT IF WE HAVE TEAR'S FONIC HYMNS AND LUKE'S SWORD, THERE IS STILL SOME POSSIBILITY FOR US TO RECLAIM THE BRIDGE.
HE STABBED-
A HUMAN...
YE-
YEAH...
OF COURSE WE CAN.
LET'S GO, LUKE.

Tear, you're awesome!!
WE'RE GOING TO TAKE BACK THE BRIDGE.
TEAR, PLEASE LEND ME YOUR HAND...
IF WE HAVE THE POWERS OF THE FONIC HYMNS, IT SHOULDN'T TAKE TOO LONG.
Tap Tap
WHAT ABOUT ME?
LUKE, PLEASE GUARD HER.

WHAT THE HELL?
AM I ONLY USEFUL AS A GUARD OR SOMETHING?
I'M WAY MORE USEFUL THAN THAT, I'M TELLING YOU!!
EVEN THOUGH I'VE NEVER HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE IN REAL BATTLE BEFORE...
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What is it, Master?
AH... NOTHING
HOW...HOW ON EARTH THOSE SONGS PUT THESE GUYS INTO SLEEP ANYWAYS?
Because Tear's fonic hymns use the seventh fonon!
The Seventh fonon is special!

THAT THING AGAIN?
WHAT'S THE SEVENTH FONON ANYWAYS?
What is it? It's the fonon number seven!
They are fonons which possess the element of sound which has just been recently discovered
The Score is also the seventh fonon!
Mieu..
AND YOU HAD SO MUCH FUN DOING IT THAT YOU BURNED DOWN THE LIGERS' FOREST.
In addition, Mieu's fire is the fifth fonon!!
Because of the Sorcerer's Ring, I can use it by myself!!
I-I-I-I'M SORRY~!?!
I won't do it again~
COME TO THINK OF IT, IF YOU DIDN'T CAUSE THE FIRE IN THE FIRST PLACE, I WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN INVOLVED IN ALL OF THIS...
AH...
DAMMIT... DID I WAKE HIM UP...?

HEH, FOR A MOMENT, I WAS ACTUALLY SCARED...
SLEEP ON FOR YOUR ENTIRE LIFE, THEN...
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!!!

Y-Yes, Master.
YOU GO HIDE INSIDE FOR NOW.
MIEW!!
UWWWW-OOOO!!!!!!
!?
DAMN YOU!
AGH...

DIE...
DIE!!!
AH...
Stomp
Don-...
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!!!

...?
WAH
...

U...UW-
AAAAHHHH
!!!
I...I STABBED HIM...
I STABBED A HUMAN...
I...I...
KILLED HIM!?

MASTER!!
Agh!
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IF YOU'RE SCARED OF KILLING SOMEONE, THEN THROW AWAY YOUR SWORD!!
YOU WORTHLESS REJECT!!!

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EPISODE06:
守る者守られる者
The One who Protects; the One who is Protected

IF YOU'RE AFRAID OF KILLING SOMEONE, THEN THROW AWAY YOUR SWORD!!
YOU WORTHLESS REJECT!!

LUKE?!
WHAT HAP-PENED?!
...WHO IS...?
!!!
UWA!

COM-MANDER ASCH?!
WHAT...IS THIS...
ASCH! THAT'S ENOUGH.
HAVE YOU FORGOT-TEN YOUR ORDERS FROM THE COM-MANDER?
AS EXPECTED OF THE NECRO-MANCER...HOW PERSISTENT.
LEGRETTA...
ASCH...OF THE SIX GOD GENERALS, ASCH THE BLOODY!!

ASCH, I'M GOING.
I HAVE A REPORT FOR YOU! WE HAVE CAPTURED FON MASTER ION IN THE FOREST AREA BEHIND THE TARTARUS.
WELL THEN...I'M LEAVING IT TO YOU.
TCH, CAPTURE THEM AND LOCK THEM UP!
YES SIR! COM-MANDER!!

-KE...
LUKE...
HUH... THAT DREAM AGAIN...
WHAT... HAPPENED TO ME...?
IT'S LIKE...I'VE EXPERIENCED SOMETHING SCARY...
I DON'T WANT TO WAKE UP...
AT THIS RATE...
HEED MY VOICE.
LUKE...!

LUKE!!
.....
YOU'RE AWAKE? I'M RELIEVED ...SINCE YOU SEEMED TO BE HAVING A NIGHT-MARE.
WHERE AM I...?
IN A ROOM WITHIN TAR-TARUS.
RATHER THAN SAYING A ROOM...WE ARE IN A JAIL CELL.
WE WERE CAPTURED BY THE GRAND MAESTRO FACTION OF THE ORACLE KNIGHTS.

OH YEAH, WE WERE ATTACKED BY MONSTERS...
AND THEN...
HOW ARE WE GOING TO ESCAPE FROM THIS CELL?
...AND HOW DO YOU KNOW WHERE ION IS?
THE TARTARUS IS MY SHIP, ISN'T IT? DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
WELL, SINCE YOU'RE AWAKE NOW...
LET'S ESCAPE FROM HERE AND GO HELP ION, SHALL WE?
EH?
I...STABBED A HUMAN?
ION SEEMS TO BE RETURNING TO TARTARUS SOON.
ALSO, I OVERHEARD THEIR CONVERSATION BEFORE THIS...

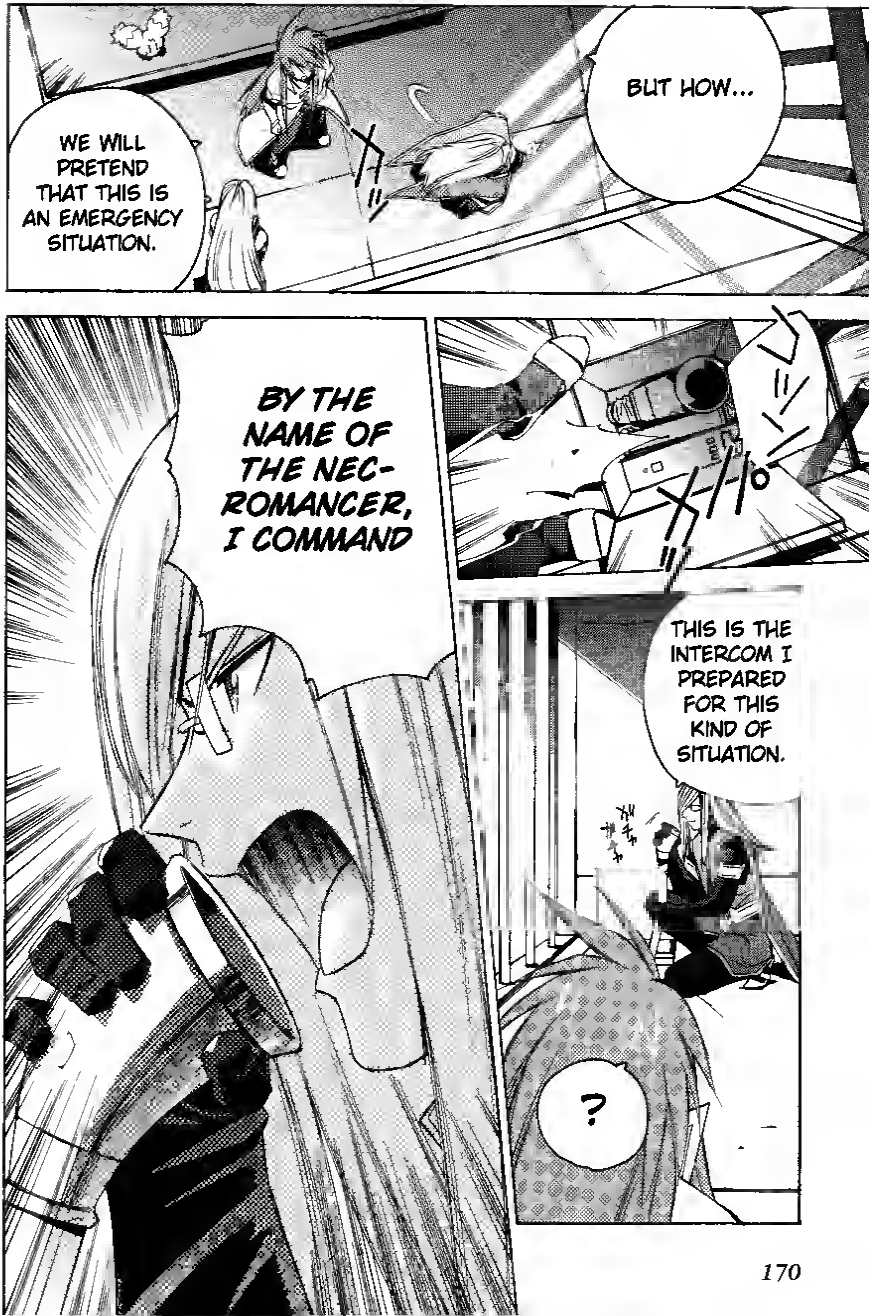
WAIT... WAIT A SEC!!
LET'S AMBUSH THEM THERE AND HELP HIM OUT.
WE MIGHT END UP KILLING SOMEONE AGAIN!!
WHAT IS IT, LUKE?
IF WE DO IT LIKE THAT, DOESN'T THAT MEAN WE'LL BE FIGHTING AGAIN!?
SO...?
THAT CAN'T BE HELPED. IF WE DON'T KILL, WE WILL BE KILLED.
WHA...!? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
WHAT DO YOU THINK A HUMAN LIFE IS...?!

IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING RIGHT NOW, A WAR WILL START.
IF THAT HAPPENS, COUNTLESS NUMBERS OF PEOPLE WILL DIE...DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?
TMP
RIGHT NOW, THIS IS OUR BATTLEFIELD.
ON THE BATTLEFIELD, THERE IS NEITHER GOOD NOR EVIL.
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH.
EVEN WHEN WE LIVE A NORMAL LIFE, THERE ARE CHANCES WHERE WE MIGHT BE ATTACKED BY MONSTERS OR THIEVES...
BECAUSE OF THAT, PEOPLE WITHOUT POWER HIRE MERCENARIES, GROUP TOGETHER AND TRAVEL IN CARRIAGES.
IF THEY HAVE THE POWER TO FIGHT, THERE ARE CASES WHERE EVEN CHILDREN ARE OUT FIGHTING.

THAT...
THAT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.
I-IT CAN'T BE HELPED, CAN'T IT!? I'M ALWAYS INSIDE THE MANOR, AND I HAVE NO MEMORY OF MY OWN CHILDHOOD.
BECAUSE IF WE DON'T DO THAT, THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN LIVE!!
BECAUSE OF THAT, HOW ON EARTH CAN I KNOW OF THINGS LIKE THAT?!! I'M NOT HERE JUST BECAUSE I WANT TO!!

IN EXCHANGE, PLEASE DON'T HINDER US.
IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE WILL TO FIGHT, YOU WILL JUST BECOME A BURDEN.
EH...?
I WILL ENSURE THAT I BRING YOU BACK HOME...
IT'S TRUE THAT THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE OF ME...
THAT'S RIGHT.
I...I DIDN'T SAY THAT I'M NOT GOING TO FIGHT.
I JUST DON'T WANT TO INFLICT PAIN ON PEOPLE...
RIGHT NOW, IT'S THE SAME THING.
PLEASE STAY AT THE BACK.
I...I'M JUST SUGGESTING THAT WE JUST DON'T FIGHT AS MUCH AS WE CAN!
IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT TO DIE EITHER!
I'M NOT FIGHTING...
JUST BECAUSE I WANT TO.

O...OKAY.
CAN I ACCEPT YOU INTO OUR FIGHTING FORCE...?
SO, ARE YOU GOING TO FIGHT, LUKE?
VERY WELL.
RIGHT NOW, THERE ARE 140 SOLDIERS ONBOARD THE TARTARUS.
PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT WE WILL NOT BE EXPECTED TO HELP THEM OUT.
THE ONLY THING WE CAN DO NOW...
IS TO RETRIEVE ION AND ESCAPE FROM HERE!


WE WILL PRETEND THAT THIS IS AN EMERGENCY SITUATION.
BUT HOW...
BY THE NAME OF THE NEC-ROMANCER, I COMMAND
THIS IS THE INTERCOM I PREPARED FOR THIS KIND OF SITUATION.
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!?
BEGIN STRATEGY, "CORPSE HUNT"!!
WHAT'S THAT!?
UWA!
I JUST ACTIVATED THE EMERGENCY SHUTDOWN OF THE TARTARUS.
THE ENGINE HAS STOPPED!!
THE CONTROL SYSTEM HAS SHUT DOWN!
!?
WE CAN NO LONGER CONTROL IT!!
LET'S GO TO THE LEFT HATCH.
DURING THE EMERGENCY SHUTDOWN, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO OPEN ANY OTHER DOOR OTHER THAN THAT ONE!!

THAT'S STRANGE. IT'S TOO QUIET...HAVING NO SOLDIERS WELCOME US...
DOES IT MEAN THAT WE ARE LACKING THE SOLDIERS WORKING WITHIN THE TARTARUS?
PLEASE EXCUSE US, LEGRETTA!
SIX GOD GENERALS: LEGRETTA THE QUICK
.....
THAT'S FINE.
OPEN THE EMERGENCY HATCH.
YES MA'AM!!

JADE, LUKE!!
THEY'VE COME.

TAKE THIS!
Mieu~~
HOT!!
Uh-oh

AS EXPECTED FROM JADE CURTISS.
I'VE HEARD THAT YOUR FONIC ARTES WERE SEALED.
RIGHT? TEAR GRANTS!
!
IT SEEMS LIKE LARGO SURVIVED SOMEHOW, THEN...
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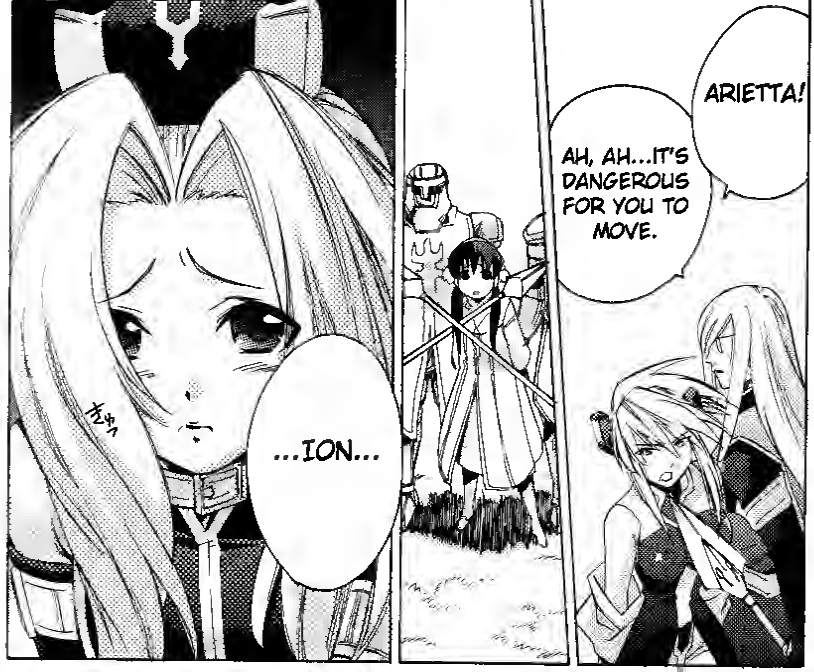
MA-...
MAJOR LE-GRETTA?
TEAR!!!

I FINALLY GOT OUT...
SIX GOD GENERALS: ARIETTA THE WILD


ARIETTA!
AH, AH...IT'S DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO MOVE.
...ION...

STAY BACK, LUKE!!
LUKE!!
YOU CAN'T STAB A PERSON LIKE THAT!!

LUKE!!
GUH...
DON'T OVERDO IT!!
BUT...!!
I...
KILLED...
SOME-ONE...
LUKE!!

KILL HIM?
CAN YOU HEAR ME?! LUKE!!
I'M KILLING AGAIN? I'VE KILLED SOMEONE AGAIN?
NO...
I'M SCARED!!
I'M SCARED!

...IDIOT...

TCH
GUW-
AH...
CAPTURE
THEM!!
キラッ
CHCK

I'VE COME IN SEARCH FOR LUKE, BUT WHAT'S WITH ALL THIS COMMOTION?
THE AMAZING GUY, AT YOUR SERVICE!!
FOR NOW, LET ME HELP YOU TO GET EVERYONE BACK IN ORDER.

THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED.
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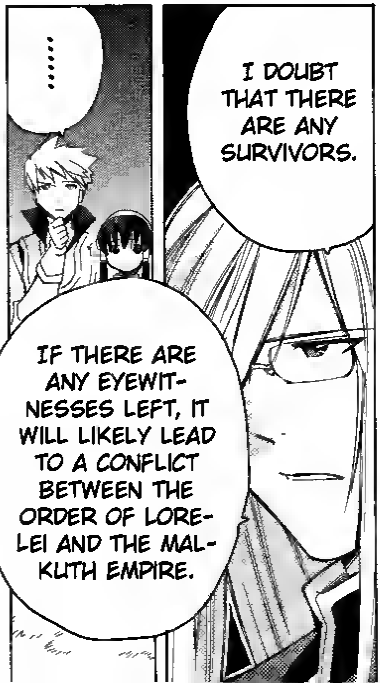
IT COULDN'T BE HELPED...
WELL THEN...
HOW ABOUT YOU DROP YOUR WEAPONS AND GET BACK INTO THE TARTARUS.
I'M SORRY... LEGRETTA...

HOW'S TEAR?!
SHE'S GOING TO BE OKAY...IT SEEMS LIKE ONLY HER ARM WAS WOUNDED.
EVEN THOUGH SHE SEEMS TO HAVE FAINTED, IT PROBABLY WON'T HARM HER LIFE.
AFTER THIS, ALL THE HATCHES WON'T BE ABLE TO OPEN FOR A WHILE.

TO GET AWAY FROM THOSE WHO WERE CHASING US, WE WERE SEPARATED IN THE FOREST WE ESCAPED TO...
IT'S GOOD THAT I'M SAFE, BUT...

ION, ARE YOU HURT?
NO, I... HOWEVER, THE WHEREABOUTS OF ANISE AND THE LETTER IS...

SHE'S AN EXCELLENT PUPPETEER,
LET'S JUST BELIEVE IN HER.


I DOUBT THAT THERE ARE ANY SURVIVORS.
.....
IF THERE ARE ANY EYEWITNESSES LEFT, IT WILL LIKELY LEAD TO A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE ORDER OF LORELEI AND THE MALKUTH EMPIRE.

I HAD DECIDED WITH ANISE ON OUR MEETING PLACE.
LET'S PREPARE OURSELVES WHILE WE'RE GOING THERE AS WELL.
WHAT ABOUT THE SOLDIERS ON THE SHIP? THERE ARE SOME ABOARD, RIGHT?

LET'S GET GOING, THEN!
IF WE GET CAPTURED HERE, MANY MORE PEOPLE WILL LOSE THEIR LIVES IN THE WAR.

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